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Melbourne Statistical Division -

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Victoria -

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GENERAL NOTES

- (1) All seasonally adjusted figures and most original figures are subject to revision.
- (2) All figures relate to Victoria as a whole unless otherwise stated.
- (3) All values are in Australian dollars.
- (4) The symbol '..' is used to mean 'not applicable'.

INTRODUCTION

This annual publication presents in seasonally adjusted form selected statistical indicators of Victorian economic activity. Presentation of series in seasonally adjusted form serves as an aid in statistical interpretation and analysis. The series are shown as originally compiled and as seasonally adjusted, both in tabular and graphical form, covering where possible the past 15 years.

2. All series included in the 1981 edition have been retained. New series are quarterly retail sales of all items at constant prices and value of work done on other new building.

3. The seasonally adjusted series published by the ABS are calculated by computer methods. The basic seasonal analysis program employed is the X-11 variant of the U.S. Bureau of the Census Method 11 seasonal adjustment program, a brief outline of which may be found in the notes on 'Seasonal Adjustment Methods' in Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia, 1982 (1308.0), which presents in seasonally adjusted form selected statistical indicators of Australian economic activity.

4. In most instances, the aim in compiling monthly or quarterly economic time series is to provide evidence of movement - to indicate the effects changing conditions have on the activity described, and in so doing, signal what might be likely to occur in the near future. Seasonal adjustment is a technique designed to aid these processes of analysis and interpretation.

5. The technique itself is based on the fact that most economic time series exhibit regular or predictable fluctuations associated with the calendar. Such fluctuations may occur for a variety of reasons. They may simply reflect the seasons and related weather conditions, e.g. the production of many rural commodities. On the other hand they may reflect traditional behaviour associated with the calendar and the various social, business and administrative procedures attached to it. The effects of Christmas and the associated holiday season can be identified in most economic time series. Variations in the number and composition of days in the month (or quarter) also affect series - these 'trading-day' variations can be estimated and removed along with the seasonal.

6. It should be noted that seasonally adjusted figures include short-term fluctuations which are not linked to the calendar in any predictable way. The effects of such spasmodic events as industrial disputes or unusual weather conditions are still present in the adjusted figures, as are statistical errors of measurement such as sampling errors. Moreover most series are subject in varying degrees to erratic ebbs and flows characteristic of the activity being described. The presence of these irregular components in the adjusted series should be borne in mind when interpreting short term movements in the seasonally adjusted figures. Particular points to be considered when using seasonally adjusted figures are listed in the section on 'Interpretation of Seasonally Adjusted Statistics'.

7. Explanatory notes on the nature of the statistical series included in this publication are given in Appendix A, together with references to publications containing more detailed information.

8. It should be recognised that seasonal adjustment may be carried out by a number of accepted procedures, each of which can be expected to yield results differing in greater or lesser degree from each other. In interpreting particular seasonally adjusted statistics it is important to bear in mind the methods by which they have been derived and the limitations to which the methods used are subject. Details of the methods of adjustments applied to Victorian series, which are in Appendix B of this publication, together with the explanation given in the notes on 'Seasonal Adjustment Methods' in Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia, 1982 (1308.0), are intended to serve these purposes. To assist further in interpreting seasonally adjusted Victorian series, details of selected measures of variability are provided in Appendix C herein.

9. Current original and seasonally adjusted figures for most of the series included in this publication are published as they become available in the Monthly Summary of Statistics - Victoria (1303.2). Figures for some series are also published in the relevant monthly and quarterly ABS publications.

INTERPRETATION OF SEASONALLY ADJUSTED STATISTICS

Users of seasonally adjusted statistics should bear the following points in mind:

1. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from statistical series, so that the effects of other influences on the series may be more clearly recognised.

2. In the adjustment of certain statistical series published, adjustments have been made for the effects of some calendar variations, for example: 'trading-day' effects, (for instance having four or five Fridays in a particular month); and the effects of movable holidays, like Easter and Australia Day. These adjustments have been made where warranted by prior analyses. Since these adjustments materially affect the results, users should particularly note whether or not these calendar adjustments have been made to particular series.

3. Seasonal adjustment does not remove irregular influences which may be present in any particular month or quarter, such as the effect of a major industrial dispute or abnormal weather.

4. Since seasonally adjusted statistics reflect irregular movements as well as trend, they may not be the 'smooth' series the user may expect, and an unexpected upward or downward movement in a seasonally adjusted series does not necessarily denote a change of trend.

5. Seasonally adjusted series can only be used approximately as measures of trend. Interpretation of movements in the series requires careful judgement on the part of the user, which must be based either on accurate knowledge of the influences affecting the series or on the extent to which the adjusted series has shown irregular movements in the past.

6. Some series are subject to large irregular fluctuations and particular care should be exercised in interpreting month-to-month or quarter-to-quarter movements in these series.

7. The methods of seasonal adjustment employed allow for gradual changes in the seasonal pattern, so that current figures are adjusted in accordance with the estimated normal seasonal pattern of the recent past. However, the methods used may not give an adequate adjustment if there should be an abrupt change in seasonal pattern that cannot be quantified or a sudden change in the nature of the series.

8. The methods have required judgement to be used in the choice of certain specifications though once the specifications have been chosen, the adjustment of the statistics proceeds each month without subjective judgement having to be used. For this reason the adjusted series are always in a sense estimates, and are not definitive statistics in the same sense as the original statistics are.

9. Seasonally adjusted statistics will be revised following revisions to the original data and as additional data are brought into the analysis each year.

10. Users should take care when performing arithmetic transformations on two or more seasonally adjusted series. As all seasonally adjusted series contain some degree of estimation error it is possible for these errors to accumulate during the transformation. The original series produced by similar transformations may not, in particular instances, contain significant seasonality.

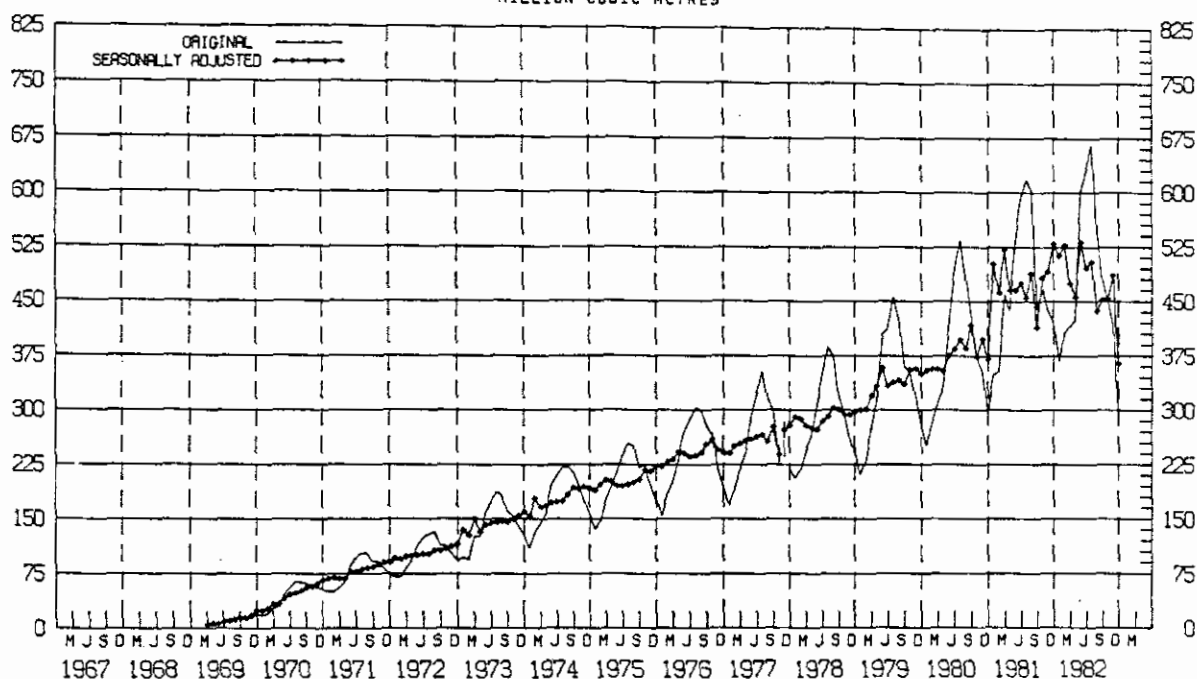
For these reasons, therefore, it would be neither reasonable nor prudent to regard seasonally adjusted series as in any way 'definitive'. They must be treated with caution as being no more than useful indicators of movements. They can without doubt be a useful aid to critical interpretation, but can in no way be a substitute for it.

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Deputy Commonwealth Statistician

NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION
VICTORIA

MILLION CUBIC METRES

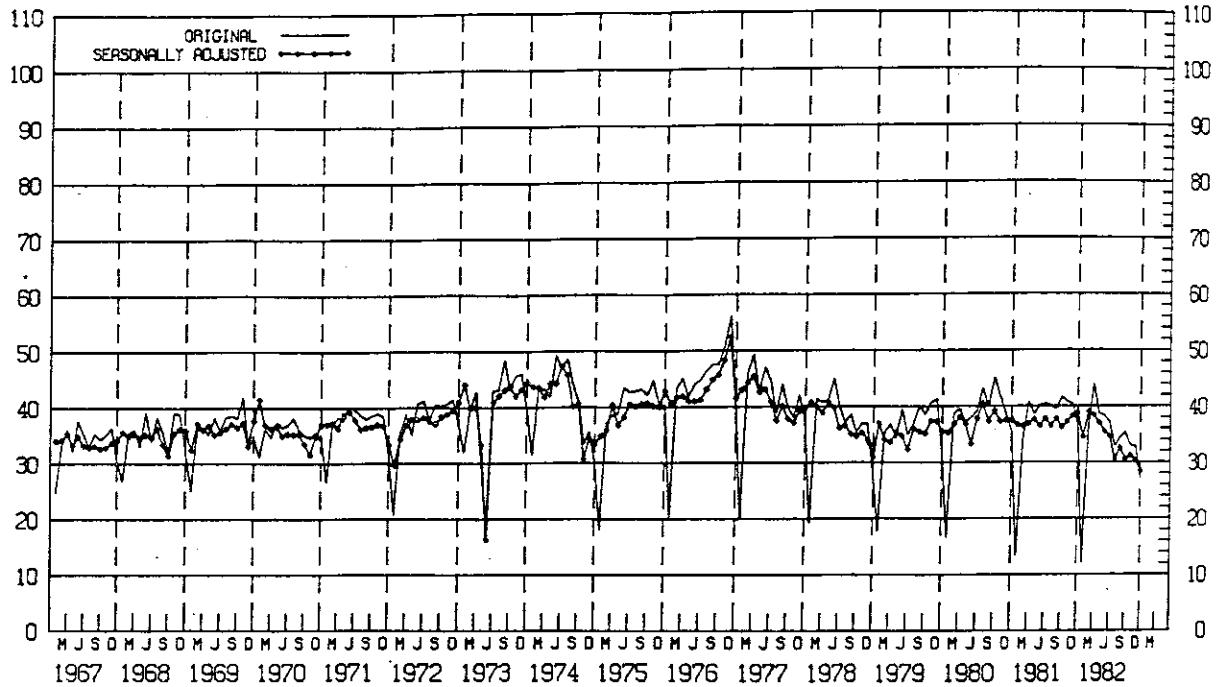


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|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1969 | | | 3 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 15 | 18 |
| 1970 | 16 | 19 | 26 | 30 | 46 | 55 | 63 | 62 | 60 | 56 | 55 | 52 |
| 1971 | 49 | 49 | 56 | 62 | 86 | 95 | 102 | 102 | 91 | 90 | 80 | 72 |
| 1972 | 69 | 70 | 83 | 93 | 113 | 124 | 129 | 132 | 113 | 112 | 102 | 92 |
| 1973 | 96 | 93 | 125 | 126 | 160 | 172 | 186 | 182 | 159 | 153 | 139 | 127 |
| 1974 | 109 | 132 | 144 | 158 | 196 | 210 | 221 | 221 | 213 | 196 | 174 | 154 |
| 1975 | 135 | 148 | 175 | 194 | 215 | 238 | 253 | 249 | 220 | 224 | 197 | 177 |
| 1976 | 153 | 183 | 200 | 231 | 268 | 286 | 302 | 299 | 277 | 266 | 218 | 193 |
| 1977 | 168 | 189 | 219 | 243 | 292 | 323 | 353 | 314 | 298 | 239A | 246 | 216 |
| 1978 | 205 | 217 | 244 | 262 | 306 | 349 | 386 | 374 | 317 | 294 | 263 | 238 |
| 1979 | 211 | 229 | 273 | 316 | 404 | 411 | 455 | 425 | 359 | 350 | 315 | 276 |
| 1980 | 251 | 283 | 310 | 331 | 416 | 491 | 533 | 481 | 433 | 371 | 353 | 294 |
| 1981 | 348 | 353 | 459 | 436 | 533 | 591 | 617 | 602 | 439 | 465 | 436 | 422 |
| 1982 | 366 | 405 | 414 | 422 | 601 | 631 | 665 | 543 | 478 | 450 | 418 | 293 |

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|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1969 | | | 4 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 23 |
| 1970 | 22 | 26 | 31 | 32 | 40 | 45 | 47 | 50 | 54 | 56 | 60 | 65 |
| 1971 | 46 | 68 | 66 | 66 | 76 | 76 | 80 | 81 | 83 | 87 | 89 | 89 |
| 1972 | 95 | 93 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 101 | 100 | 106 | 105 | 108 | 111 | 114 |
| 1973 | 133 | 126 | 149 | 131 | 141 | 143 | 144 | 145 | 144 | 149 | 153 | 159 |
| 1974 | 152 | 177 | 165 | 167 | 171 | 172 | 173 | 182 | 192 | 190 | 193 | 191 |
| 1975 | 188 | 196 | 202 | 200 | 194 | 194 | 196 | 199 | 203 | 216 | 215 | 222 |
| 1976 | 221 | 228 | 231 | 241 | 239 | 234 | 236 | 240 | 252 | 258 | 244 | 239 |
| 1977 | 239 | 249 | 252 | 257 | 258 | 262 | 265 | 255 | 275 | 237A | 271 | 277 |
| 1978 | 289 | 286 | 277 | 274 | 272 | 283 | 290 | 302 | 299 | 292 | 292 | 297 |
| 1979 | 299 | 300 | 319 | 332 | 357 | 332 | 337 | 340 | 334 | 354 | 356 | 348 |
| 1980 | 354 | 356 | 355 | 352 | 374 | 383 | 396 | 384 | 416 | 372 | 397 | 369 |
| 1981 | 500 | 460 | 520 | 464 | 464 | 474 | 454 | 487 | 413 | 481 | 489 | 528 |
| 1982 | 511 | 526 | 473 | 454 | 530 | 494 | 503 | 435 | 451 | 452 | 484 | 363 |

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CLAY BRICK PRODUCTION
VICTORIA
MILLION

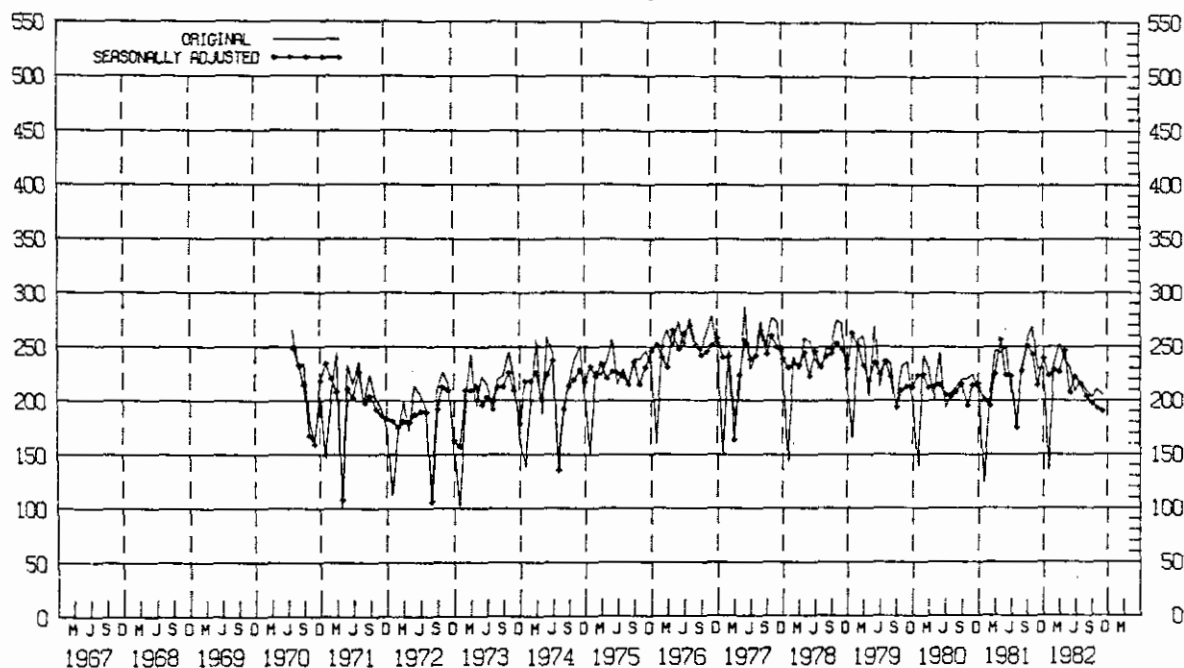


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| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | 24.9 | 33.3 | 36.1 | 32.2 | 37.6 | 35.3 | 32.9 | 35.3 | 34.3 | 35.1 | 36.4 | 30.1 |
| 1968 | 26.9 | 35.5 | 36.1 | 33.1 | 39.2 | 34.0 | 38.3 | 35.8 | 31.9 | 39.1 | 38.8 | 31.4 |
| 1969 | 25.1 | 36.3 | 36.2 | 35.2 | 38.2 | 35.8 | 38.4 | 38.5 | 38.1 | 41.9 | 33.1 | 34.5 |
| 1970 | 31.2 | 36.2 | 34.7 | 37.4 | 36.5 | 36.9 | 38.2 | 36.0 | 35.0 | 34.6 | 35.5 | 34.1 |
| 1971 | 26.6 | 36.8 | 38.3 | 37.7 | 40.2 | 39.7 | 38.6 | 38.0 | 38.6 | 39.0 | 38.3 | 31.7 |
| 1972 | 20.7 | 35.3 | 38.9 | 35.1 | 40.7 | 41.2 | 37.7 | 40.4 | 40.2 | 40.7 | 41.4 | 36.9 |
| 1973 | 32.0 | 39.4 | 42.8 | 30.6 | 17.7A | 43.0 | 43.2 | 48.5 | 43.1 | 45.6 | 46.0 | 39.3 |
| 1974 | 31.5 | 43.2 | 43.2 | 41.9 | 49.3 | 46.9 | 48.7 | 44.2 | 41.0 | 33.4 | 35.6 | 30.1 |
| 1975 | 18.0 | 37.2 | 38.5 | 38.8 | 43.5 | 42.6 | 42.9 | 43.2 | 42.1 | 44.8 | 40.5 | 40.1 |
| 1976 | 20.3 | 43.4 | 45.1 | 41.8 | 44.0 | 44.7 | 46.4 | 47.5 | 47.5 | 50.8 | 56.1 | 39.9 |
| 1977 | 20.0 | 46.0 | 49.3 | 42.5 | 47.0 | 44.5 | 38.9 | 44.0 | 39.8 | 38.1 | 42.0 | 37.6 |
| 1978 | 19.1 | 41.3 | 40.7 | 41.2 | 45.0 | 40.1 | 37.1 | 38.6 | 35.4 | 37.0 | 36.8 | 28.2 |
| 1979 | 17.7 | 35.3 | 36.9 | 34.4 | 39.5 | 34.9 | 37.0 | 40.1 | 38.5 | 40.7 | 41.3 | 31.7 |
| 1980 | 16.5 | 38.8 | 39.5 | 37.1 | 38.1 | 39.2 | 43.2 | 39.8 | 45.1 | 41.8 | 38.5 | 35.4 |
| 1981 | 13.3 | 33.9 | 40.7 | 38.5 | 40.2 | 40.4 | 40.0 | 39.4 | 41.6 | 40.8 | 40.3 | 36.6 |
| 1982 | 12.0 | 36.4 | 43.9 | 38.6 | 38.2 | 37.0 | 32.8 | 34.4 | 35.3 | 32.9 | 32.8 | 27.5 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | 34.1 | 34.2 | 35.4 | 33.2 | 34.8 | 33.2 | 32.8 | 33.1 | 32.6 | 32.9 | 33.7 | 34.1 |
| 1968 | 35.6 | 34.9 | 35.2 | 34.6 | 35.2 | 34.6 | 36.3 | 33.4 | 31.4 | 35.4 | 36.2 | 35.9 |
| 1969 | 32.4 | 37.1 | 36.0 | 36.8 | 35.1 | 35.5 | 36.2 | 37.1 | 36.4 | 37.2 | 33.0 | 37.6 |
| 1970 | 41.4 | 36.8 | 36.2 | 36.6 | 34.9 | 35.3 | 35.1 | 35.2 | 33.4 | 31.5 | 34.8 | 36.9 |
| 1971 | 36.9 | 37.2 | 36.2 | 38.7 | 39.3 | 37.8 | 36.1 | 36.4 | 36.6 | 37.0 | 36.7 | 33.3 |
| 1972 | 29.6 | 34.3 | 36.8 | 37.9 | 37.8 | 38.2 | 37.4 | 37.0 | 38.3 | 38.8 | 39.5 | 40.9 |
| 1973 | 44.0 | 39.7 | 40.0 | 33.3 | 16.3A | 40.9 | 42.1 | 43.1 | 43.7 | 42.0 | 43.2 | 44.4 |
| 1974 | 43.6 | 43.5 | 41.8 | 44.2 | 44.2 | 47.3 | 45.7 | 40.1 | 40.7 | 30.7 | 34.4 | 33.4 |
| 1975 | 34.8 | 35.9 | 40.4 | 36.8 | 38.2 | 40.5 | 40.1 | 40.6 | 40.7 | 40.2 | 39.9 | 42.8 |
| 1976 | 40.6 | 41.7 | 41.9 | 41.0 | 41.0 | 41.2 | 43.1 | 44.8 | 45.7 | 48.3 | 52.4 | 41.4 |
| 1977 | 43.0 | 44.3 | 45.4 | 42.5 | 43.1 | 40.8 | 37.5 | 40.1 | 37.8 | 37.1 | 39.2 | 39.8 |
| 1978 | 40.8 | 39.8 | 38.8 | 40.8 | 39.7 | 36.1 | 36.6 | 35.0 | 34.7 | 35.3 | 34.0 | 30.9 |
| 1979 | 36.9 | 34.0 | 33.6 | 35.3 | 34.7 | 32.3 | 36.0 | 35.5 | 35.1 | 37.4 | 37.2 | 35.5 |
| 1980 | 35.3 | 36.8 | 38.0 | 36.8 | 33.3 | 37.8 | 40.5 | 37.3 | 39.2 | 37.3 | 37.5 | 37.6 |
| 1981 | 36.7 | 36.4 | 36.9 | 37.7 | 36.4 | 37.8 | 36.5 | 37.8 | 36.2 | 37.2 | 38.3 | 38.8 |
| 1982 | 34.5 | 39.0 | 38.4 | 37.0 | 35.4 | 34.5 | 30.6 | 32.5 | 30.5 | 31.2 | 30.2 | 28.4 |

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READY MIXED CONCRETE PRODUCTION
VICTORIA

'000 CUBIC METRES



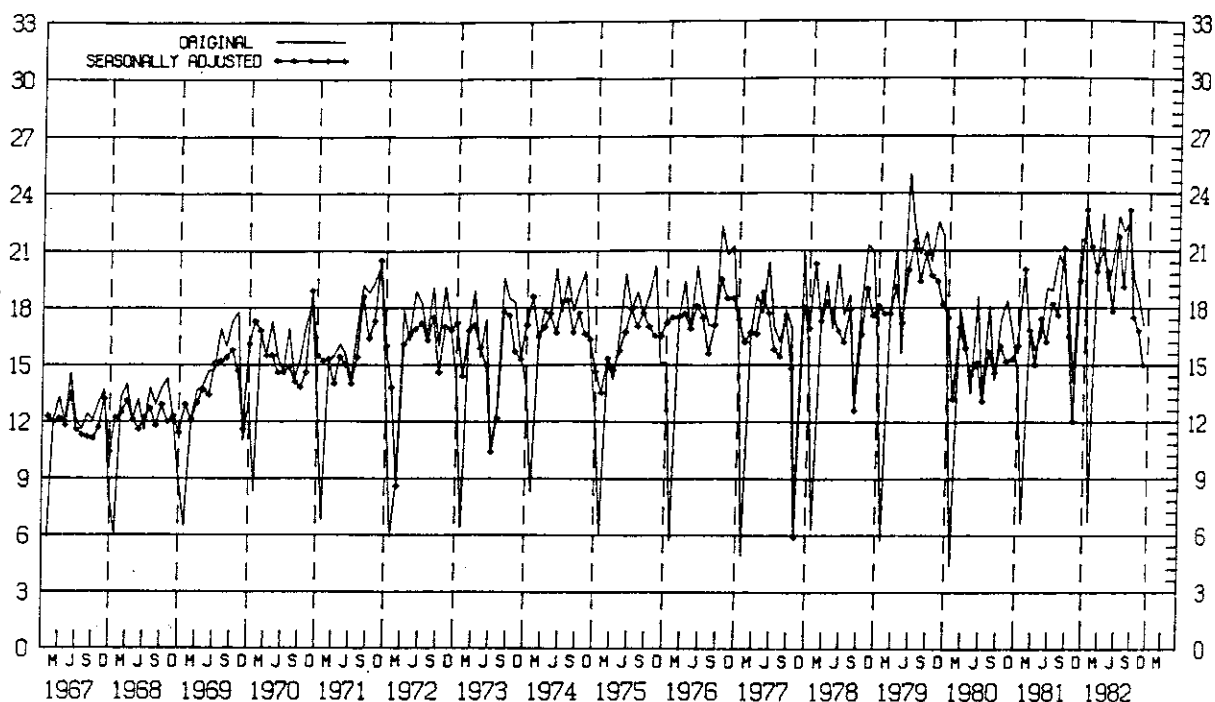
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|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | | | | | | | 264.7 | 229.4 | 233.9 | 179.9 | 161.5 | 203.2 |
| 1971 | 146.0 | 205.6 | 244.4 | 100.5 | 232.7 | 215.1 | 235.4 | 197.3 | 223.6 | 202.1 | 190.9 | 173.9 |
| 1972 | 112.5 | 168.6 | 198.9 | 172.5 | 213.6 | 205.8 | 192.1 | 107.0 | 208.4 | 226.2 | 216.0 | 150.3 |
| 1973 | 100.7 | 195.1 | 242.7 | 195.0 | 222.1 | 215.8 | 196.8 | 219.9 | 223.0 | 245.5 | 218.9 | 163.4 |
| 1974 | 138.4 | 202.7 | 256.2 | 187.4 | 258.3 | 243.0 | 140.9 | 194.9 | 213.7 | 238.3 | 251.0 | 201.6 |
| 1975 | 150.1 | 227.8 | 223.5 | 237.4 | 257.0 | 215.0 | 229.5 | 215.3 | 239.3 | 238.0 | 246.3 | 233.1 |
| 1976 | 159.8 | 251.2 | 265.4 | 249.7 | 273.3 | 250.8 | 275.9 | 253.9 | 245.9 | 262.4 | 277.9 | 248.8 |
| 1977 | 148.0 | 247.1 | 186.3 | 206.8 | 287.6 | 228.9 | 242.8 | 274.0 | 250.8 | 277.0 | 273.2 | 227.8 |
| 1978 | 143.6 | 240.5 | 229.0 | 258.2 | 255.1 | 238.6 | 229.4 | 248.4 | 246.8 | 274.3 | 271.3 | 216.3 |
| 1979 | 165.4 | 256.2 | 260.0 | 204.1 | 268.7 | 212.8 | 238.4 | 234.0 | 190.5 | 231.9 | 235.9 | 199.1 |
| 1980 | 139.0 | 241.8 | 230.3 | 201.0 | 245.1 | 193.3 | 207.3 | 212.4 | 220.1 | 220.5 | 224.4 | 209.9 |
| 1981 | 123.5 | 200.1 | 246.4 | 244.3 | 250.6 | 211.0 | 180.7 | 230.4 | 256.5 | 269.0 | 229.4 | 230.9 |
| 1982 | 134.7 | 234.8 | 252.5 | 237.8 | 230.5 | 209.0 | 217.9 | 209.9 | 203.3 | 210.1 | 205.1 | |

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|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | | | | | | | 248.8 | 232.8 | 214.4 | 167.2 | 159.0 | 218.1 |
| 1971 | 233.9 | 219.9 | 207.8 | 107.8 | 210.7 | 202.5 | 226.1 | 197.6 | 204.0 | 191.4 | 185.5 | 182.7 |
| 1972 | 181.1 | 174.9 | 180.6 | 179.7 | 187.2 | 190.1 | 189.3 | 105.8 | 192.1 | 212.6 | 209.4 | 163.0 |
| 1973 | 157.2 | 209.6 | 209.4 | 213.4 | 195.9 | 203.7 | 191.6 | 212.8 | 212.5 | 225.7 | 209.1 | 178.4 |
| 1974 | 217.4 | 217.7 | 225.9 | 202.6 | 223.6 | 236.9 | 135.3 | 191.9 | 213.2 | 219.2 | 227.9 | 216.9 |
| 1975 | 231.4 | 222.5 | 233.9 | 220.4 | 227.1 | 225.4 | 222.5 | 215.0 | 235.9 | 214.7 | 230.6 | 246.2 |
| 1976 | 251.6 | 239.8 | 230.5 | 265.3 | 247.2 | 262.1 | 269.2 | 250.9 | 241.8 | 245.1 | 251.2 | 257.7 |
| 1977 | 239.7 | 241.1 | 163.5 | 223.4 | 255.6 | 238.4 | 242.0 | 265.3 | 243.2 | 260.3 | 249.1 | 239.0 |
| 1978 | 230.5 | 235.0 | 232.8 | 244.7 | 222.5 | 246.1 | 230.8 | 241.1 | 243.8 | 252.9 | 247.4 | 229.2 |
| 1979 | 262.5 | 250.5 | 232.4 | 218.3 | 235.3 | 224.8 | 236.3 | 222.1 | 194.0 | 209.5 | 213.0 | 211.9 |
| 1980 | 223.3 | 224.0 | 212.3 | 212.7 | 215.0 | 205.8 | 203.7 | 208.2 | 215.3 | 195.4 | 214.4 | 216.1 |
| 1981 | 200.2 | 195.0 | 224.4 | 256.3 | 223.4 | 222.5 | 174.7 | 227.3 | 251.4 | 242.8 | 214.2 | 238.8 |
| 1982 | 222.7 | 228.5 | 226.2 | 245.9 | 207.0 | 221.7 | 215.4 | 203.8 | 197.8 | 192.6 | 189.7 | |

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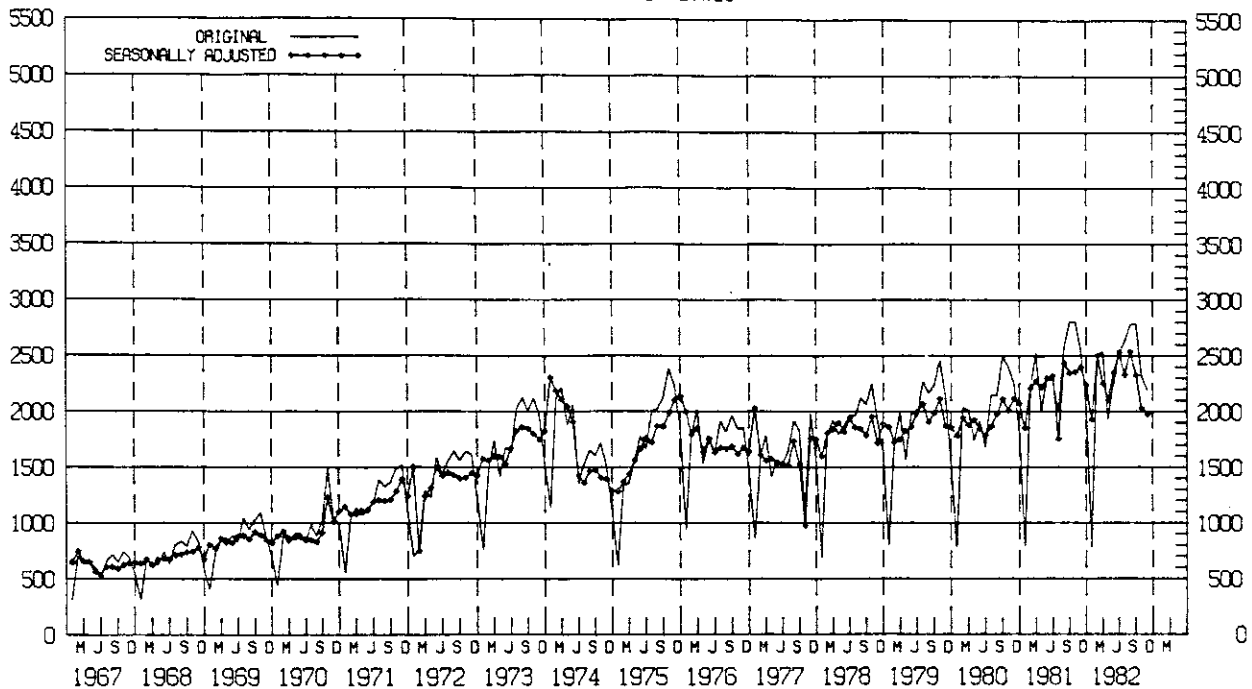
PRODUCTION OF CARS AND STATION WAGONS
VICTORIA

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|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | 5.9 | 12.1 | 13.3 | 12.0 | 14.6 | 12.1 | 11.6 | 12.4 | 12.1 | 13.0 | 13.7 | 8.0 |
| 1968 | 6.0 | 13.3 | 14.0 | 12.1 | 13.2 | 11.6 | 13.8 | 12.9 | 13.8 | 14.3 | 12.2 | 8.9 |
| 1969 | 6.5 | 12.1 | 13.7 | 13.9 | 14.7 | 14.8 | 16.9 | 16.0 | 17.3 | 17.8 | 11.0 | 13.2 |
| 1970 | 8.3 | 16.7 | 15.5 | 17.3 | 15.4 | 14.7 | 16.9 | 14.3 | 15.3 | 17.1 | 18.3 | 13.2 |
| 1971 | 6.8 | 15.2 | 15.5 | 16.1 | 15.6 | 14.3 | 16.8 | 19.2 | 18.8 | 19.4 | 20.2 | 14.0 |
| 1972 | 5.9 | 8.8 | 17.9 | 16.3 | 18.9 | 18.3 | 16.5 | 19.1 | 16.0 | 19.1 | 17.1 | 14.1 |
| 1973 | 6.4 | 16.7 | 18.9 | 15.4 | 17.4 | 10.6 | 12.6 | 19.6 | 18.5 | 18.3 | 15.6 | 13.9 |
| 1974 | 8.3 | 16.3 | 17.9 | 17.5 | 20.1 | 17.8 | 19.7 | 17.8 | 19.0 | 19.9 | 15.7 | 12.3 |
| 1975 | 6.0 | 15.1 | 14.2 | 16.5 | 19.8 | 17.9 | 18.8 | 17.7 | 18.7 | 20.2 | 15.1 | 15.1 |
| 1976 | 5.7 | 17.5 | 19.4 | 16.9 | 20.2 | 18.3 | 17.1 | 17.0 | 22.3 | 20.8 | 21.3 | 16.1 |
| 1977 | 4.9 | 16.6 | 18.7 | 17.7 | 20.4 | 17.0 | 16.2 | 17.9 | 17.0 | 6.5 | 20.9 | 15.2 |
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| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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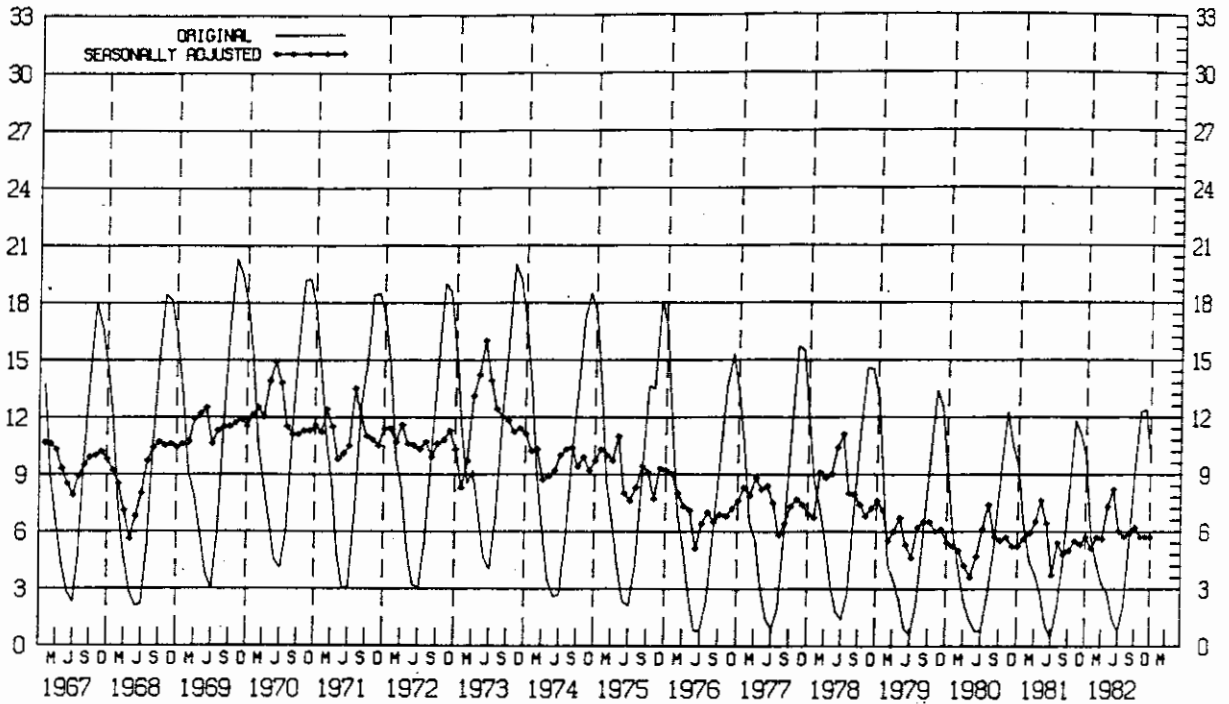
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| 1967 | 318 | 702 | 635 | 644 | 599 | 533 | 655 | 714 | 652 | 741 | 692 | 548 |
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| 1975 | 1282 | 1369 | 1439 | 1561 | 1668 | 1763 | 1722 | 1871 | 1866 | 1987 | 2107 | 2141 |
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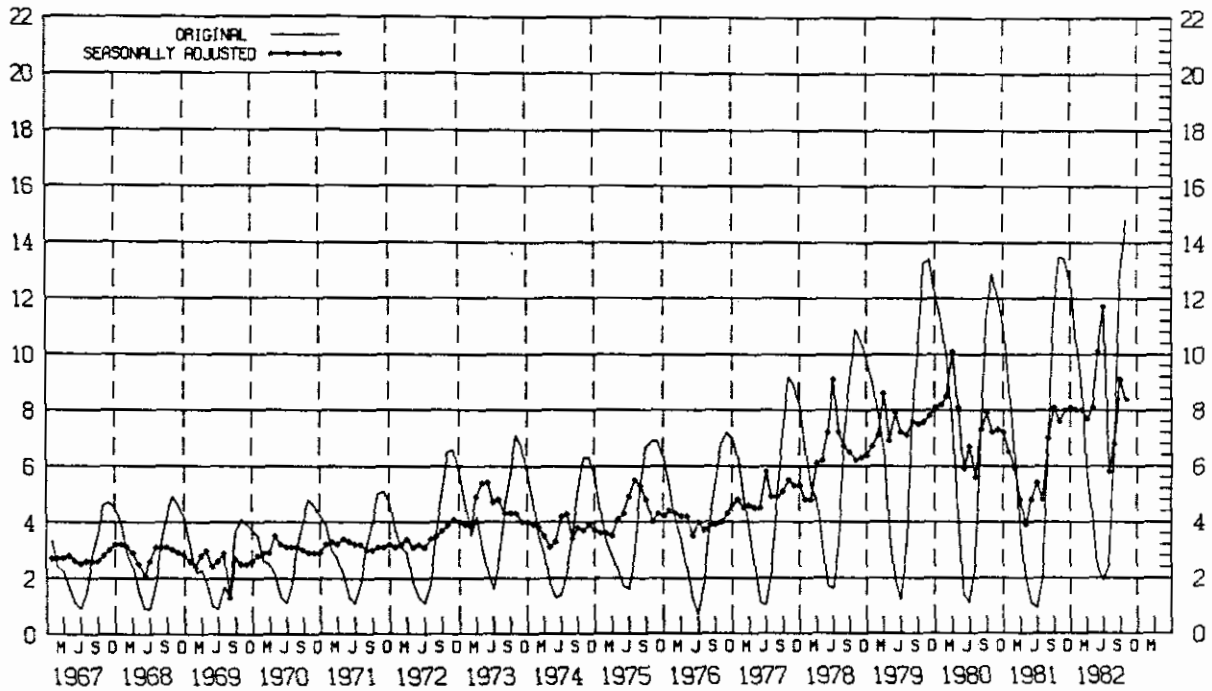
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| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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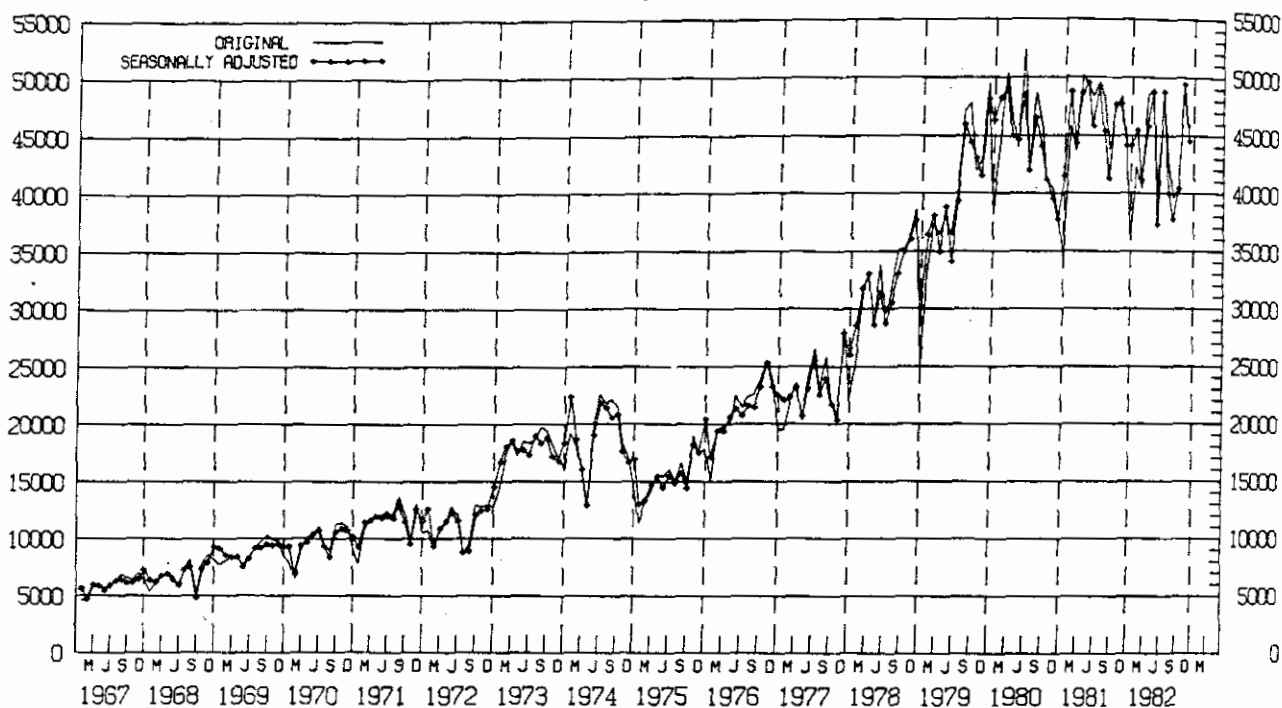
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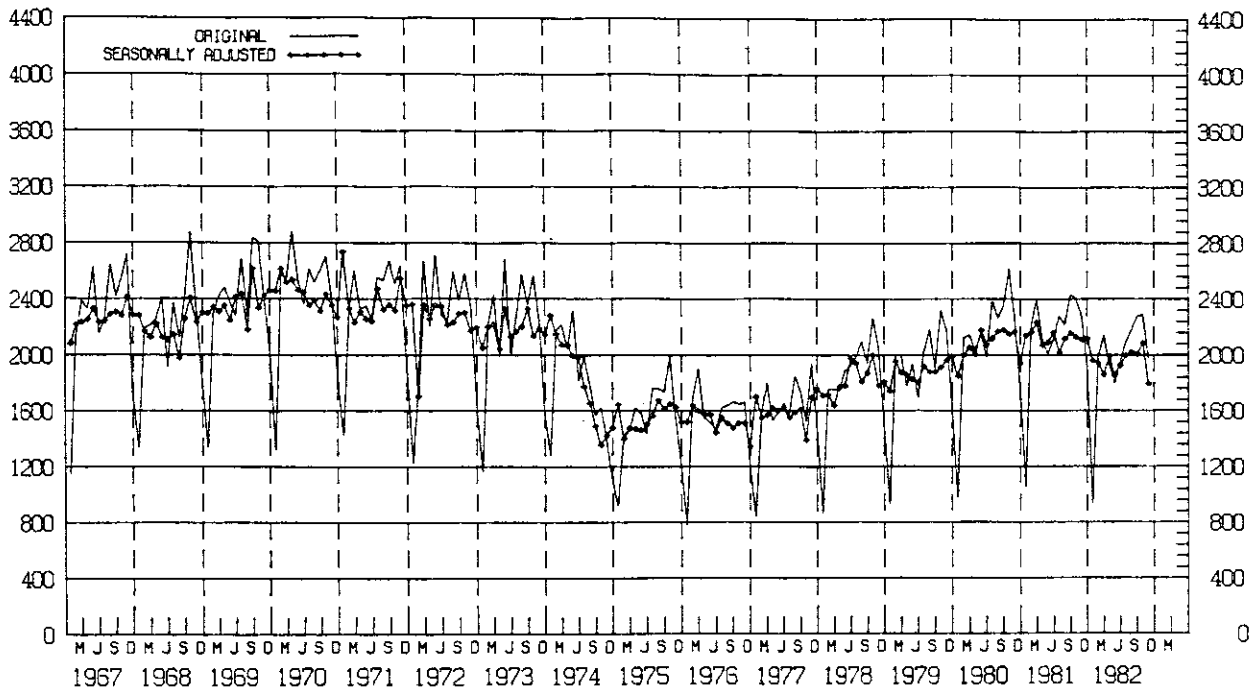
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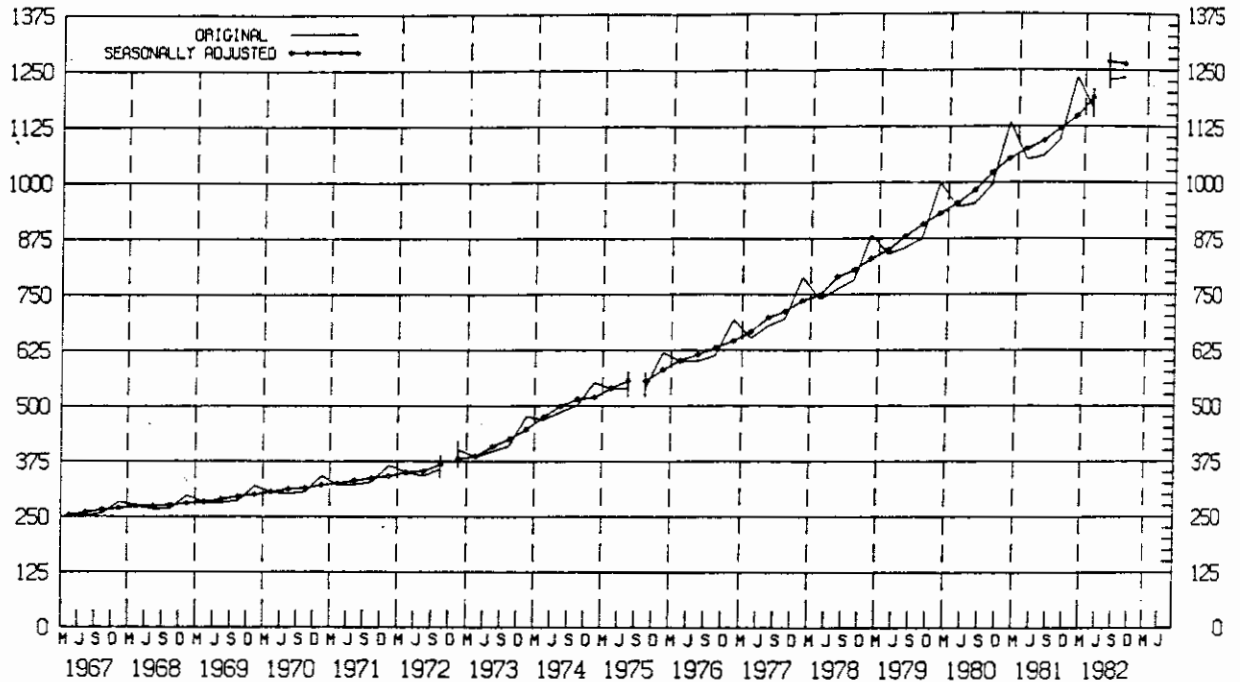
FOOTWEAR PRODUCTION
VICTORIA

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| YEAR | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | 1152 | 2140 | 2387 | 2327 | 2625 | 2156 | 2248 | 2645 | 2419 | 2556 | 2717 | 1704 |
| 1968 | 1337 | 2196 | 2213 | 2266 | 2413 | 1912 | 2370 | 2127 | 2404 | 2879 | 2296 | 1771 |
| 1969 | 1338 | 2296 | 2424 | 2479 | 2376 | 2284 | 2690 | 2282 | 2838 | 2810 | 2405 | 2011 |
| 1970 | 1319 | 2586 | 2544 | 2883 | 2544 | 2365 | 2614 | 2519 | 2608 | 2707 | 2416 | 1838 |
| 1971 | 1423 | 2321 | 2603 | 2328 | 2354 | 2255 | 2556 | 2531 | 2674 | 2507 | 2642 | 1900 |
| 1972 | 1224 | 1762 | 2673 | 2204 | 2713 | 2284 | 2240 | 2595 | 2392 | 2586 | 2349 | 1589 |
| 1973 | 1162 | 2224 | 2427 | 1994 | 2689 | 2001 | 2267 | 2574 | 2359 | 2566 | 2246 | 1553 |
| 1974 | 1280 | 2179 | 2215 | 2049 | 2319 | 1818 | 1991 | 1786 | 1569 | 1625 | 1398 | 1102 |
| 1975 | 919 | 1421 | 1477 | 1620 | 1581 | 1436 | 1763 | 1758 | 1737 | 1994 | 1551 | 1208 |
| 1976 | 779 | 1687 | 1904 | 1548 | 1515 | 1461 | 1623 | 1639 | 1662 | 1645 | 1659 | 1205 |
| 1977 | 842 | 1581 | 1795 | 1527 | 1588 | 1649 | 1578 | 1848 | 1735 | 1524 | 1940 | 1466 |
| 1978 | 865 | 1755 | 1756 | 1749 | 1891 | 1931 | 1989 | 2100 | 1940 | 2265 | 2058 | 1468 |
| 1979 | 932 | 2002 | 2002 | 1778 | 1935 | 1695 | 2025 | 2184 | 1899 | 2319 | 2171 | 1628 |
| 1980 | 980 | 2125 | 2143 | 2030 | 2153 | 1986 | 2385 | 2266 | 2355 | 2616 | 2253 | 1754 |
| 1981 | 1053 | 2216 | 2402 | 2112 | 2009 | 2113 | 2279 | 2218 | 2429 | 2402 | 2283 | 1916 |
| 1982 | 932 | 1984 | 2140 | 1936 | 1794 | 1956 | 2091 | 2180 | 2278 | 2289 | 1980 | |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | 2085 | 2216 | 2231 | 2251 | 2332 | 2231 | 2242 | 2289 | 2305 | 2280 | 2413 | 2285 |
| 1968 | 2280 | 2167 | 2125 | 2221 | 2126 | 2110 | 2144 | 1976 | 2256 | 2404 | 2232 | 2304 |
| 1969 | 2291 | 2342 | 2305 | 2349 | 2245 | 2411 | 2436 | 2177 | 2615 | 2335 | 2423 | 2459 |
| 1970 | 2453 | 2615 | 2518 | 2536 | 2459 | 2442 | 2353 | 2387 | 2311 | 2430 | 2353 | 2268 |
| 1971 | 2736 | 2329 | 2229 | 2305 | 2256 | 2236 | 2472 | 2322 | 2356 | 2315 | 2545 | 2349 |
| 1972 | 2358 | 1699 | 2353 | 2255 | 2353 | 2343 | 2211 | 2229 | 2293 | 2302 | 2172 | 2195 |
| 1973 | 2048 | 2200 | 2215 | 2039 | 2325 | 2129 | 2163 | 2201 | 2327 | 2131 | 2186 | 2141 |
| 1974 | 2278 | 2146 | 2072 | 2063 | 1988 | 1982 | 1770 | 1650 | 1487 | 1351 | 1421 | 1476 |
| 1975 | 1642 | 1396 | 1474 | 1469 | 1456 | 1502 | 1564 | 1673 | 1613 | 1647 | 1624 | 1515 |
| 1976 | 1517 | 1635 | 1593 | 1570 | 1569 | 1440 | 1545 | 1506 | 1472 | 1509 | 1506 | 1337 |
| 1977 | 1696 | 1546 | 1563 | 1615 | 1594 | 1611 | 1547 | 1588 | 1607 | 1388 | 1693 | 1753 |
| 1978 | 1708 | 1714 | 1637 | 1769 | 1777 | 1971 | 1940 | 1808 | 1868 | 1997 | 1779 | 1804 |
| 1979 | 1738 | 1954 | 1872 | 1853 | 1820 | 1800 | 1916 | 1875 | 1874 | 1909 | 1959 | 1986 |
| 1980 | 1845 | 1998 | 2051 | 1999 | 2174 | 2074 | 2117 | 2168 | 2177 | 2146 | 2167 | 1937 |
| 1981 | 2140 | 2162 | 2232 | 2068 | 2087 | 2159 | 2015 | 2115 | 2154 | 2125 | 2106 | 2115 |
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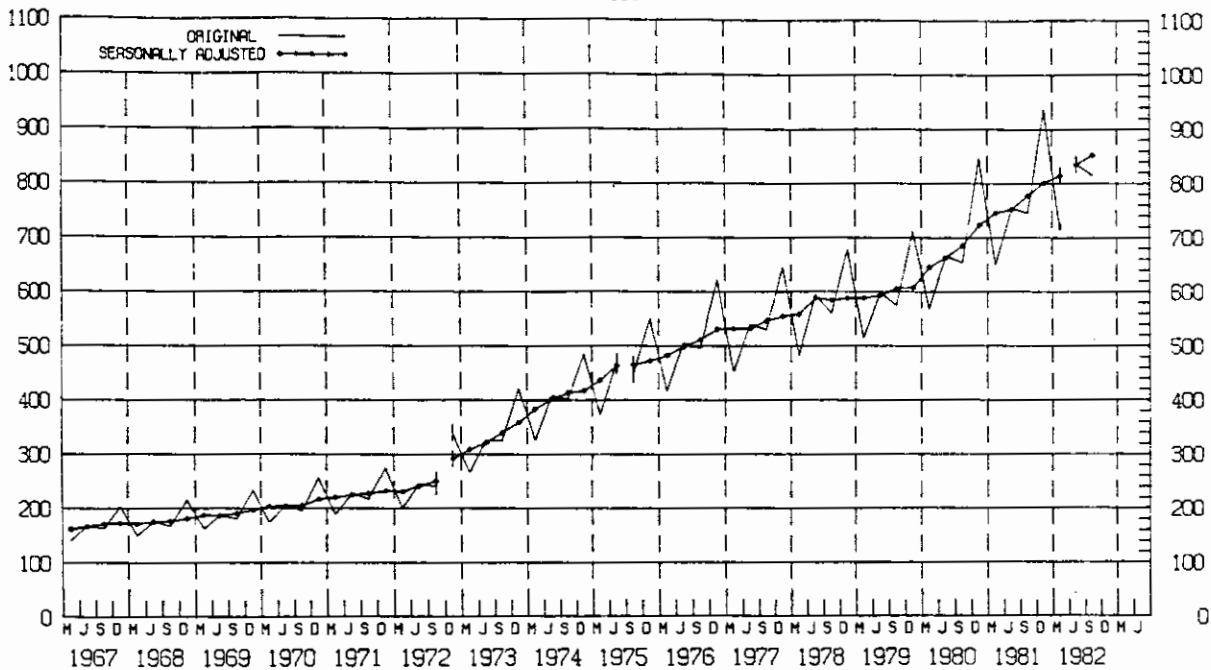
QUARTERLY RETAIL SALES AT CURRENT PRICES
FOOD AND DRINK
VICTORIA
\$ MILLION



| YEAR | MAR. QTR | JUN. QTR | SEP. QTR | DEC. QTR |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| ORIGINAL | | | | |
| 1967 | 252.6 | 249.8 | 257.4 | 282.8 |
| 1968 | 273.8 | 265.5 | 267.5 | 296.7 |
| 1969 | 280.5 | 280.5 | 286.1 | 319.0 |
| 1970 | 303.5 | 301.5 | 305.4 | 342.0 |
| 1971 | 320.4 | 322.0 | 328.1 | 364.8 |
| 1972 | 349.8 | 342.1 | 357.7 | 400.4A |
| 1973 | 384.4 | 397.6 | 409.9 | 474.7 |
| 1974 | 468.3 | 485.9 | 501.1 | 551.0 |
| 1975 | 537.1 | 539.2 | 539.3A | 619.4 |
| 1976 | 599.5 | 599.7 | 613.8 | 692.8 |
| 1977 | 651.4 | 679.4 | 696.1 | 787.3 |
| 1978 | 738.5 | 761.5 | 782.0 | 881.7 |
| 1979 | 839.1 | 853.6 | 875.2 | 999.0 |
| 1980 | 944.9 | 952.5 | 994.8 | 1132.9 |
| 1981 | 1050.9 | 1058.8 | 1095.7 | 1233.9 |
| 1982 | 1163.2 | 1227.4A | 1233.4 | |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | |
| 1967 | 252.9 | 258.8 | 264.8 | 267.9 |
| 1968 | 273.1 | 273.1 | 275.5 | 279.3 |
| 1969 | 282.7 | 288.5 | 294.9 | 299.4 |
| 1970 | 305.2 | 312.1 | 313.6 | 321.3 |
| 1971 | 324.3 | 331.0 | 337.1 | 341.1 |
| 1972 | 348.9 | 352.6 | 367.6 | 379.7A |
| 1973 | 385.8 | 408.4 | 424.7 | 446.6 |
| 1974 | 474.2 | 498.8 | 515.0 | 518.9 |
| 1975 | 539.8 | 557.0 | 555.4A | 580.5 |
| 1976 | 601.8 | 615.2 | 630.9 | 645.5 |
| 1977 | 666.1 | 697.7 | 712.0 | 735.5 |
| 1978 | 747.5 | 788.4 | 803.5 | 828.9 |
| 1979 | 849.0 | 879.1 | 905.8 | 930.5 |
| 1980 | 953.8 | 982.4 | 1021.8 | 1052.9 |
| 1981 | 1074.7 | 1093.3 | 1121.0 | 1147.7 |
| 1982 | 1188.3 | 1268.1A | 1262.7 | |

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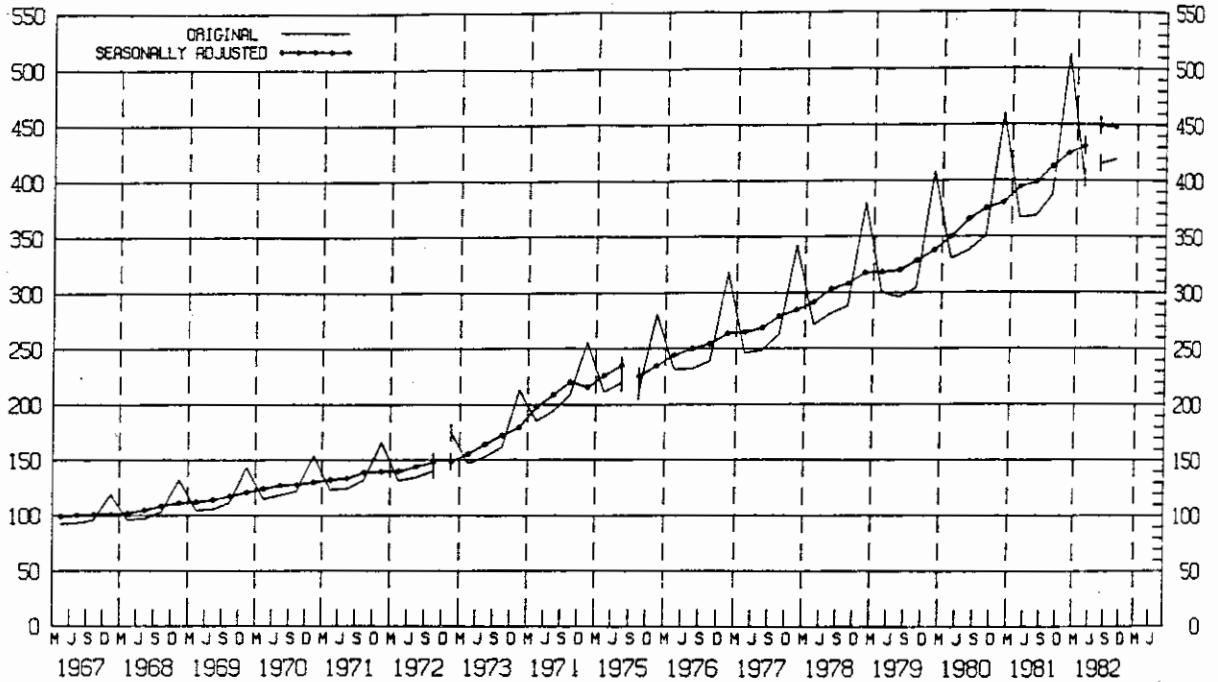
QUARTERLY RETAIL SALES AT CURRENT PRICES
CLOTHING, HARDWARE, ELECTRICAL, AND FURNITURE
VICTORIA
\$ MILLION



| YEAR | MAR. QTR | JUN. QTR | SEP. QTR | DEC. QTR |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| ORIGINAL | | | | |
| 1967 | 140.5 | 167.7 | 162.2 | 202.8 |
| 1968 | 149.3 | 175.6 | 167.2 | 214.3 |
| 1969 | 161.9 | 187.2 | 179.8 | 233.5 |
| 1970 | 174.0 | 205.3 | 194.7 | 256.5 |
| 1971 | 188.8 | 226.7 | 217.1 | 274.9 |
| 1972 | 200.0 | 244.5 | 240.4 | 339.4A |
| 1973 | 266.7 | 326.2 | 325.2 | 421.3 |
| 1974 | 326.1 | 408.0 | 401.5 | 484.9 |
| 1975 | 373.1 | 470.4 | 447.7A | 551.0 |
| 1976 | 416.4 | 505.6 | 494.8 | 621.9 |
| 1977 | 452.4 | 539.8 | 529.4 | 645.4 |
| 1978 | 481.3 | 594.1 | 560.2 | 678.7 |
| 1979 | 514.1 | 597.4 | 574.3 | 711.8 |
| 1980 | 567.8 | 665.9 | 652.9 | 846.2 |
| 1981 | 649.0 | 754.1 | 743.9 | 936.5 |
| 1982 | 711.6 | 835.1A | 814.8 | |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | |
| 1967 | 162.5 | 167.0 | 171.2 | 172.7 |
| 1968 | 170.9 | 175.0 | 176.1 | 180.8 |
| 1969 | 187.2 | 186.4 | 190.4 | 196.2 |
| 1970 | 202.8 | 204.0 | 204.5 | 216.4 |
| 1971 | 220.1 | 225.0 | 227.3 | 231.9 |
| 1972 | 230.9 | 242.0 | 250.9 | 292.2A |
| 1973 | 309.1 | 322.1 | 340.7 | 359.1 |
| 1974 | 383.9 | 402.4 | 413.3 | 417.3 |
| 1975 | 436.3 | 463.3 | 464.1A | 471.9 |
| 1976 | 482.2 | 498.6 | 511.5 | 530.8 |
| 1977 | 531.4 | 532.8 | 546.5 | 554.4 |
| 1978 | 558.5 | 587.9 | 584.2 | 587.4 |
| 1979 | 587.9 | 593.0 | 605.8 | 606.9 |
| 1980 | 645.2 | 663.0 | 684.9 | 722.7 |
| 1981 | 744.9 | 752.2 | 776.9 | 800.9 |
| 1982 | 813.9 | 834.4A | 852.7 | |

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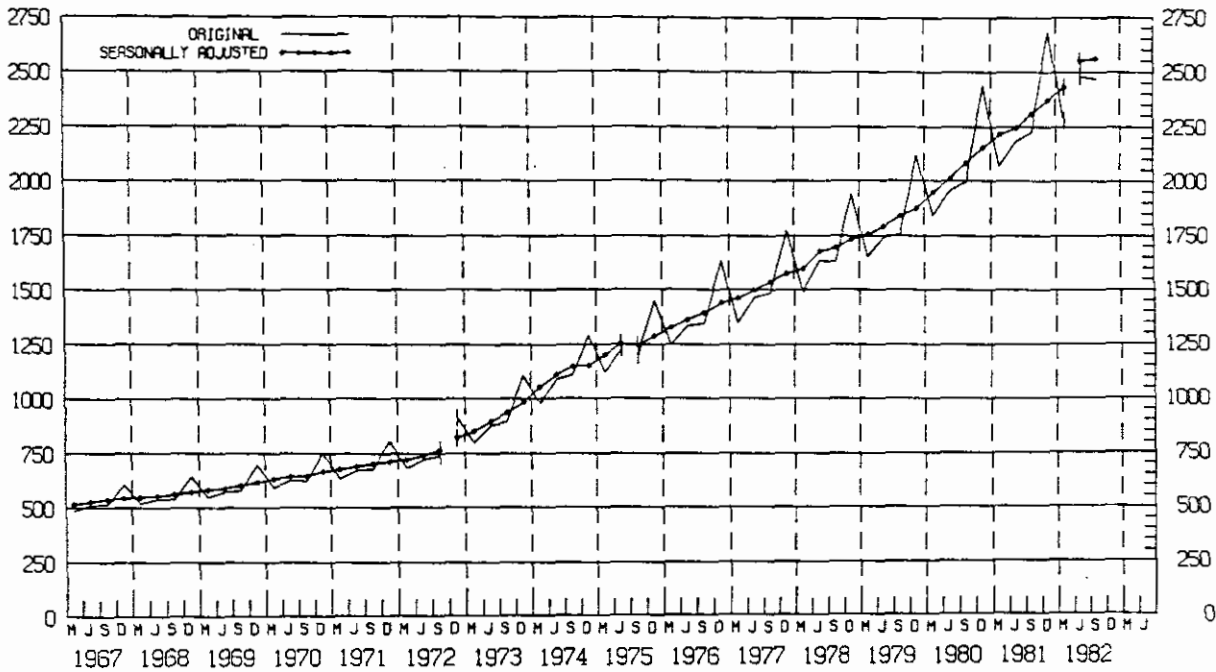
QUARTERLY RETAIL SALES AT CURRENT PRICES
ALL OTHER GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)
VICTORIA
\$ MILLION



| YEAR | MAR. QTR | JUN. QTR | SEP. QTR | DEC. QTR |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| ORIGINAL | | | | |
| 1967 | 92.2 | 93.1 | 96.0 | 118.9 |
| 1968 | 95.9 | 96.9 | 103.4 | 131.9 |
| 1969 | 104.6 | 105.5 | 111.7 | 143.6 |
| 1970 | 114.9 | 118.4 | 121.9 | 154.2 |
| 1971 | 123.3 | 124.1 | 132.3 | 166.1 |
| 1972 | 131.5 | 134.4 | 140.5 | 174.4A |
| 1973 | 146.7 | 152.8 | 161.8 | 212.8 |
| 1974 | 184.4 | 194.1 | 208.2 | 255.4 |
| 1975 | 211.0 | 219.3 | 211.5A | 280.8 |
| 1976 | 231.1 | 231.5 | 238.5 | 318.1 |
| 1977 | 246.1 | 248.4 | 262.8 | 342.4 |
| 1978 | 271.2 | 281.2 | 287.8 | 379.9 |
| 1979 | 299.4 | 295.4 | 304.5 | 408.4 |
| 1980 | 330.1 | 337.7 | 350.6 | 460.0 |
| 1981 | 366.3 | 368.1 | 386.8 | 512.2 |
| 1982 | 401.6 | 414.6A | 418.5 | |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | |
| 1967 | 99.5 | 99.9 | 100.7 | 100.8 |
| 1968 | 101.8 | 104.6 | 108.4 | 111.1 |
| 1969 | 112.1 | 113.9 | 117.3 | 120.7 |
| 1970 | 124.2 | 127.1 | 127.5 | 130.1 |
| 1971 | 132.3 | 133.5 | 139.0 | 139.4 |
| 1972 | 139.7 | 144.1 | 147.9 | 148.6A |
| 1973 | 155.5 | 164.1 | 172.2 | 179.2 |
| 1974 | 197.3 | 208.6 | 220.1 | 215.1 |
| 1975 | 226.0 | 235.0 | 225.1A | 234.6 |
| 1976 | 244.0 | 249.8 | 254.2 | 263.6 |
| 1977 | 264.7 | 268.4 | 279.0 | 284.5 |
| 1978 | 291.5 | 302.9 | 307.7 | 317.6 |
| 1979 | 318.1 | 319.8 | 328.4 | 337.6 |
| 1980 | 350.1 | 365.6 | 375.2 | 380.0 |
| 1981 | 393.9 | 398.3 | 412.5 | 424.3 |
| 1982 | 430.7 | 448.7A | 447.5 | |

(A) BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SERIES DUE TO CHANGE IN DEFINITION - SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES.

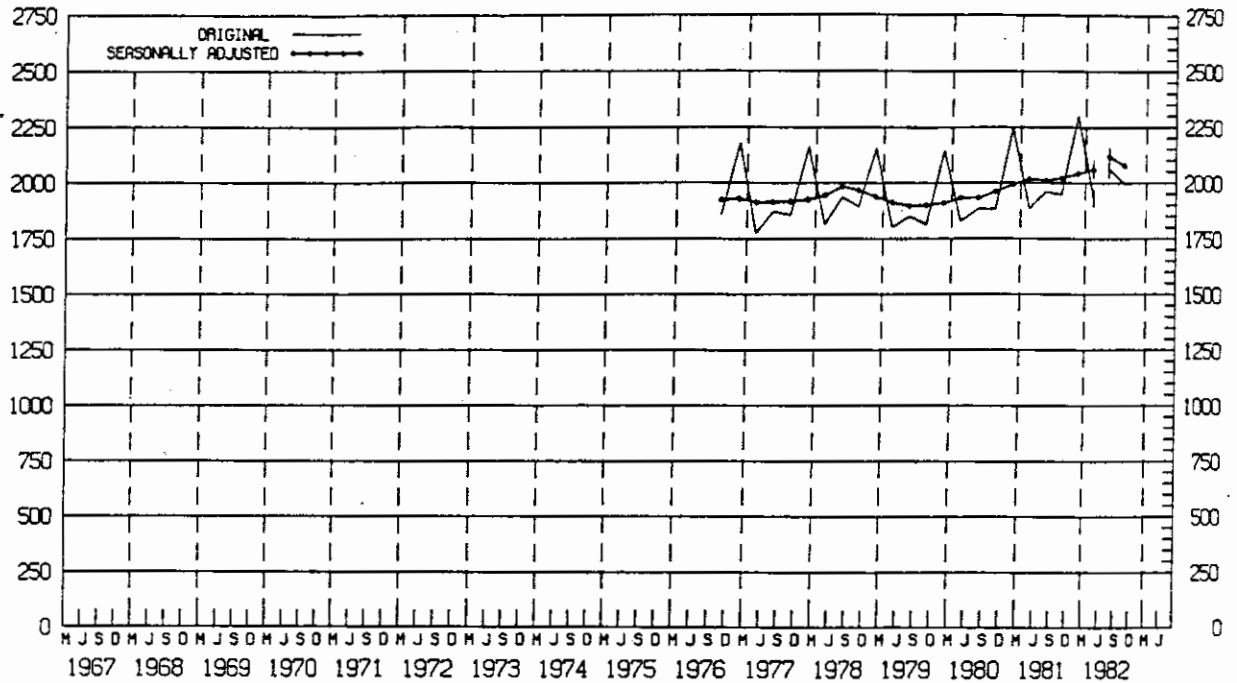
QUARTERLY RETAIL SALES AT CURRENT PRICES
ALL ITEMS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)
VICTORIA
\$ MILLION



| YEAR | MAR. QTR | JUN. QTR | SEP. QTR | DEC. QTR |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| ORIGINAL | | | | |
| 1967 | 485.3 | 510.6 | 515.6 | 604.5 |
| 1968 | 519.0 | 538.0 | 538.1 | 642.9 |
| 1969 | 547.0 | 573.2 | 577.6 | 696.1 |
| 1970 | 592.4 | 625.2 | 622.0 | 752.7 |
| 1971 | 632.5 | 672.8 | 677.5 | 805.8 |
| 1972 | 681.3 | 721.0 | 738.6 | 914.2A |
| 1973 | 797.8 | 876.6 | 896.9 | 1108.8 |
| 1974 | 978.8 | 1088.0 | 1110.8 | 1291.3 |
| 1975 | 1121.2 | 1228.9 | 1198.5A | 1451.2 |
| 1976 | 1247.0 | 1336.8 | 1347.1 | 1632.8 |
| 1977 | 1349.9 | 1467.6 | 1488.3 | 1775.1 |
| 1978 | 1491.0 | 1636.8 | 1630.0 | 1940.3 |
| 1979 | 1652.6 | 1746.4 | 1754.0 | 2119.2 |
| 1980 | 1842.8 | 1956.1 | 1998.3 | 2439.1 |
| 1981 | 2066.2 | 2181.0 | 2226.4 | 2682.6 |
| 1982 | 2276.4 | 2477.1A | 2466.8 | |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | |
| 1967 | 514.9 | 525.7 | 536.7 | 541.4 |
| 1968 | 545.8 | 552.7 | 560.0 | 571.2 |
| 1969 | 582.0 | 588.8 | 602.6 | 616.3 |
| 1970 | 632.2 | 643.2 | 645.6 | 667.8 |
| 1971 | 676.7 | 689.5 | 703.4 | 712.4 |
| 1972 | 719.5 | 738.7 | 766.4 | 820.5A |
| 1973 | 850.4 | 894.6 | 937.6 | 984.9 |
| 1974 | 1055.4 | 1109.8 | 1148.4 | 1151.3 |
| 1975 | 1202.1 | 1255.3 | 1244.6A | 1287.0 |
| 1976 | 1328.0 | 1363.6 | 1396.6 | 1439.9 |
| 1977 | 1462.2 | 1498.9 | 1537.5 | 1574.4 |
| 1978 | 1597.5 | 1679.2 | 1695.4 | 1733.9 |
| 1979 | 1755.0 | 1791.9 | 1840.0 | 1875.0 |
| 1980 | 1949.1 | 2011.0 | 2081.9 | 2155.6 |
| 1981 | 2213.5 | 2243.8 | 2310.4 | 2372.9 |
| 1982 | 2432.9 | 2551.2A | 2562.9 | |

(A) BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SERIES DUE TO CHANGE IN DEFINITION - SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES.

QUARTERLY RETAIL SALES AT AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES
ALL ITEMS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)
VICTORIA
\$ MILLION

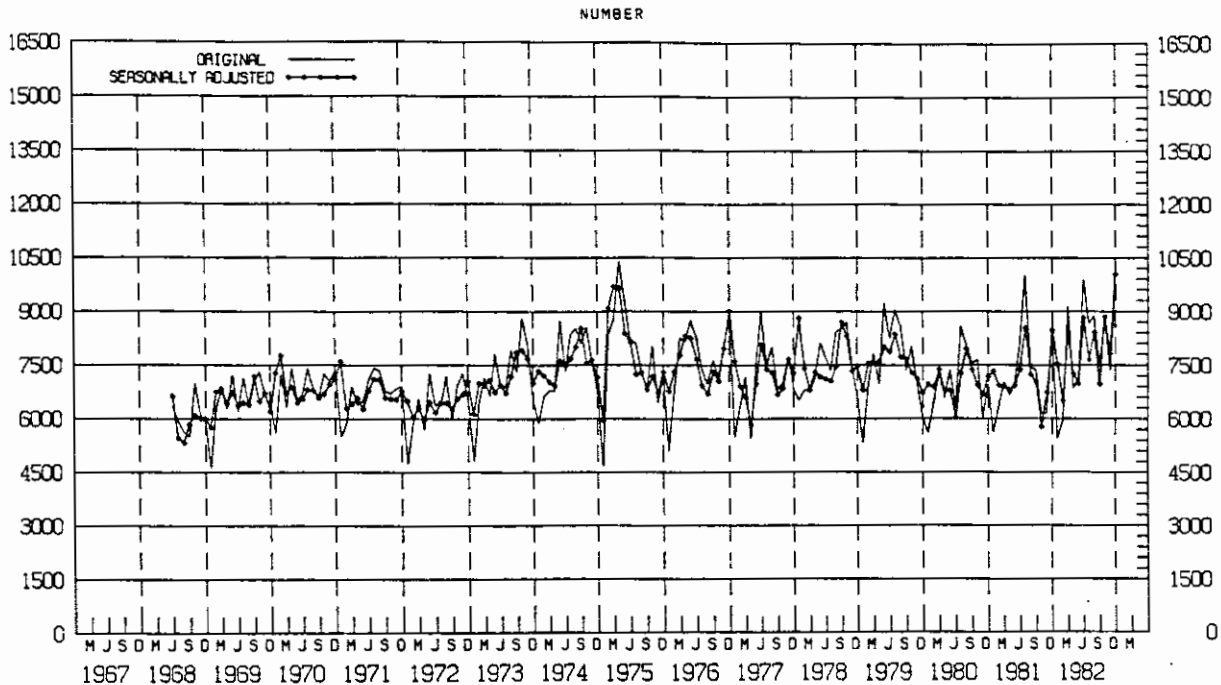


| YEAR | MAR. QTR | JUN. QTR | SEP. QTR | DEC. QTR |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | ORIGINAL | | |
| 1976 | | | 1856.0 | 2178.4 |
| 1977 | 1773.8 | 1870.0 | 1854.6 | 2163.9 |
| 1978 | 1813.0 | 1936.5 | 1893.1 | 2158.7 |
| 1979 | 1801.3 | 1850.2 | 1812.3 | 2149.1 |
| 1980 | 1827.8 | 1882.9 | 1881.8 | 2247.1 |
| 1981 | 1884.0 | 1958.5 | 1947.9 | 2299.4 |
| 1982 | 1929.9 | 2061.3A | 1996.4 | |

| | | | | |
|------|--------|---------------------|--------|--------|
| | | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | |
| 1976 | | | 1925.0 | 1927.5 |
| 1977 | 1911.3 | 1912.5 | 1914.8 | 1924.1 |
| 1978 | 1942.0 | 1981.9 | 1965.3 | 1935.7 |
| 1979 | 1910.3 | 1895.4 | 1899.1 | 1908.0 |
| 1980 | 1931.0 | 1931.0 | 1960.2 | 1991.3 |
| 1981 | 2016.0 | 2010.2 | 2021.0 | 2041.2 |
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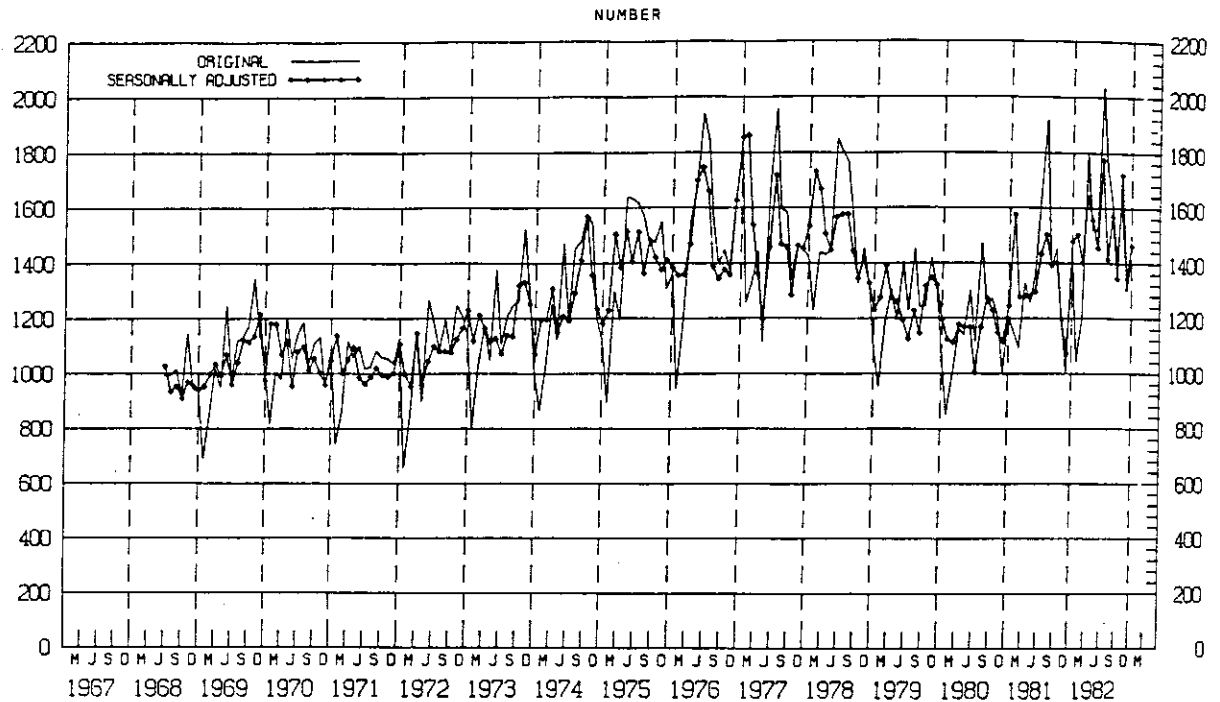
REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES - CARS AND STATION WAGONS
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION



| YEAR | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|---------------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | | | | | | 6324 | 5919 | 5603 | 5480 | 6977 | 6111 | 5835 |
| 1969 | | | | | | 6192 | 7137 | 6338 | 7042 | 7303 | 6661 | 6338 |
| 1970 | 4608 | 6294 | 6826 | 6275 | 7222 | 6662 | 7392 | 6858 | 6594 | 7264 | 7032 | 7374 |
| 1971 | 5606 | 7237 | 6319 | 7400 | 6534 | 7069 | 7420 | 7334 | 6755 | 6694 | 6844 | 6897 |
| 1972 | 5493 | 5848 | 6893 | 6388 | 6495 | 7275 | 6376 | 6418 | 7191 | 5953 | 6922 | 7271 |
| 1973 | 4731 | 5857 | 6539 | 5679 | 7275 | 6376 | 6418 | 7191 | 5953 | 6922 | 7271 | 6474 |
| 1974 | 4815 | 6473 | 7158 | 6640 | 7802 | 6918 | 6879 | 7926 | 7313 | 8816 | 8074 | 6489 |
| 1975 | 5878 | 6637 | 6784 | 6774 | 8729 | 7323 | 8355 | 8536 | 8112 | 8558 | 7612 | 6732 |
| 1976 | 4666 | 8351 | 8759 | 10393 | 9269 | 8189 | 8100 | 7313 | 6793 | 8032 | 6453 | 7188 |
| 1977 | 5091 | 6731 | 8251 | 8162 | 8743 | 8275 | 7405 | 6967 | 7649 | 7138 | 8018 | 8841 |
| 1978 | 5478 | 6339 | 7166 | 5436 | 7539 | 8969 | 7505 | 7993 | 6805 | 6999 | 7750 | 6820 |
| 1979 | 4506 | 6793 | 6725 | 7143 | 8116 | 7711 | 7338 | 8415 | 8529 | 8684 | 7463 | 6599 |
| 1980 | 5321 | 6921 | 7822 | 6978 | 9224 | 8241 | 9034 | 8590 | 7334 | 8013 | 6947 | 6022 |
| 1981 | 5598 | 6443 | 7297 | 6572 | 7346 | 6309 | 8579 | 8033 | 7527 | 7658 | 6022 | 6934 |
| 1982 | 5613 | 6329 | 7014 | 6651 | 7018 | 8076 | 9997 | 7437 | 7345 | 6139 | 6127 | 8333 |
| 1982 | 5447 | 5948 | 9126 | 6830 | 7130 | 9877 | 8662 | 8862 | 7463 | 8882 | 7350 | 9722 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | | | | | | 6625 | 5447 | 5318 | 5831 | 6086 | 5996 | 5983 |
| 1969 | | | | | | 6346 | 6438 | 6372 | 7175 | 6467 | 6704 | 6187 |
| 1970 | 5734 | 6745 | 6834 | 6421 | 6717 | 6346 | 6794 | 6781 | 6560 | 6677 | 6956 | 7101 |
| 1971 | 7266 | 7752 | 6700 | 6855 | 6429 | 6540 | 6794 | 7080 | 6375 | 6541 | 6522 | 6776 |
| 1972 | 7599 | 6265 | 6405 | 6566 | 6265 | 6776 | 7106 | 7080 | 6375 | 6541 | 6522 | 6776 |
| 1973 | 6489 | 6033 | 6295 | 5970 | 6451 | 6164 | 6434 | 6424 | 6251 | 6545 | 6675 | 7033 |
| 1974 | 6118 | 6987 | 6933 | 7070 | 6732 | 6940 | 6716 | 7178 | 7859 | 7916 | 7682 | 6987 |
| 1975 | 7331 | 7195 | 7018 | 6915 | 7610 | 7474 | 7665 | 8003 | 8520 | 7534 | 7631 | 7144 |
| 1976 | 5937 | 9067 | 9676 | 9635 | 8360 | 8122 | 7229 | 7284 | 6800 | 7169 | 6712 | 7293 |
| 1977 | 6759 | 7311 | 7778 | 8313 | 8249 | 7656 | 6913 | 6689 | 7297 | 7039 | 7954 | 9011 |
| 1978 | 7600 | 6885 | 6592 | 5819 | 6972 | 8064 | 7363 | 7250 | 6658 | 6829 | 7650 | 7257 |
| 1979 | 8794 | 7386 | 6786 | 7285 | 7151 | 7094 | 7029 | 7452 | 8693 | 8298 | 7318 | 7459 |
| 1980 | 6787 | 7548 | 7554 | 7576 | 7993 | 7869 | 8356 | 7721 | 7641 | 7275 | 7101 | 6712 |
| 1981 | 6952 | 6871 | 7367 | 6773 | 6762 | 6015 | 7265 | 7941 | 7352 | 6923 | 6658 | 7170 |
| 1982 | 7312 | 6913 | 6892 | 6789 | 6913 | 7366 | 8526 | 7226 | 6996 | 5759 | 6723 | 8459 |
| 1982 | 7513 | 6486 | 8425 | 7248 | 6976 | 8816 | 7642 | 8397 | 6953 | 8842 | 7797 | 10038 |

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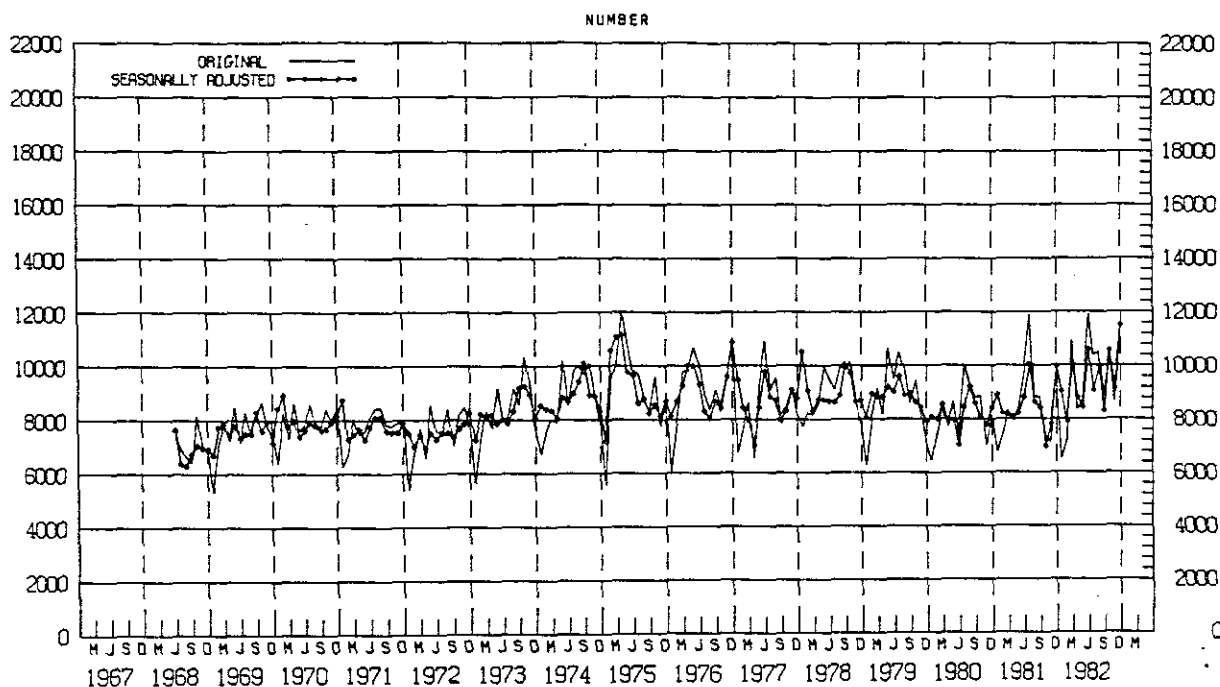
REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES - OTHER VEHICLES
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION



| YEAR | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | | | | | | 991 | 995 | 1014 | 918 | 1145 | 944 | 934 |
| 1969 | 690 | 846 | 1016 | 947 | 1243 | 975 | 1118 | 1132 | 1170 | 1342 | 1152 | 1006 |
| 1970 | 815 | 1004 | 978 | 1201 | 1053 | 1140 | 1185 | 1031 | 1108 | 1131 | 954 | 1073 |
| 1971 | 743 | 854 | 1118 | 1059 | 1099 | 1018 | 1023 | 1082 | 1058 | 1053 | 1034 | 1129 |
| 1972 | 658 | 848 | 1153 | 899 | 1269 | 1183 | 1083 | 1194 | 1075 | 1246 | 1210 | 1134 |
| 1973 | 803 | 1033 | 1172 | 1047 | 1376 | 1107 | 1208 | 1247 | 1264 | 1522 | 1289 | 992 |
| 1974 | 866 | 1026 | 1250 | 1123 | 1471 | 1195 | 1456 | 1480 | 1578 | 1541 | 1197 | 1123 |
| 1975 | 894 | 1296 | 1194 | 1639 | 1631 | 1615 | 1568 | 1471 | 1477 | 1548 | 1308 | 1357 |
| 1976 | 945 | 1179 | 1544 | 1667 | 1939 | 1846 | 1556 | 1398 | 1448 | 1373 | 1641 | 1812 |
| 1977 | 1256 | 1327 | 1442 | 1112 | 1670 | 1957 | 1595 | 1579 | 1338 | 1466 | 1443 | 1423 |
| 1978 | 1227 | 1438 | 1430 | 1444 | 1849 | 1802 | 1765 | 1566 | 1326 | 1453 | 1330 | 1085 |
| 1979 | 952 | 1192 | 1303 | 1192 | 1400 | 1228 | 1451 | 1238 | 1245 | 1419 | 1308 | 1066 |
| 1980 | 849 | 992 | 1162 | 1138 | 1300 | 1115 | 1471 | 1249 | 1270 | 1203 | 999 | 1203 |
| 1981 | 1147 | 1093 | 1328 | 1256 | 1356 | 1649 | 1917 | 1380 | 1450 | 1194 | 1004 | 1431 |
| 1982 | 1041 | 1197 | 1792 | 1518 | 1520 | 2035 | 1738 | 1621 | 1412 | 1629 | 1299 | 1414 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | | | | | | 1028 | 932 | 953 | 908 | 968 | 955 | 939 |
| 1969 | 952 | 996 | 1033 | 993 | 1068 | 959 | 1039 | 1121 | 1113 | 1136 | 1214 | 974 |
| 1970 | 1181 | 1178 | 1069 | 1117 | 952 | 1079 | 1097 | 1010 | 1054 | 1002 | 958 | 1045 |
| 1971 | 1137 | 1000 | 1049 | 1094 | 983 | 960 | 987 | 1019 | 994 | 987 | 1001 | 1107 |
| 1972 | 997 | 952 | 1146 | 957 | 1044 | 1098 | 1079 | 1079 | 1075 | 1123 | 1162 | 1228 |
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| 1974 | 1192 | 1196 | 1307 | 1149 | 1208 | 1191 | 1291 | 1411 | 1568 | 1355 | 1233 | 1179 |
| 1975 | 1228 | 1504 | 1383 | 1515 | 1404 | 1511 | 1362 | 1482 | 1419 | 1374 | 1409 | 1382 |
| 1976 | 1355 | 1358 | 1469 | 1698 | 1745 | 1658 | 1387 | 1344 | 1377 | 1358 | 1627 | 1855 |
| 1977 | 1863 | 1536 | 1361 | 1194 | 1457 | 1717 | 1466 | 1455 | 1282 | 1461 | 1450 | 1532 |
| 1978 | 1730 | 1667 | 1505 | 1446 | 1565 | 1576 | 1576 | 1442 | 1343 | 1415 | 1327 | 1229 |
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| 1981 | 1574 | 1275 | 1279 | 1279 | 1295 | 1432 | 1501 | 1390 | 1400 | 1195 | 1072 | 1477 |
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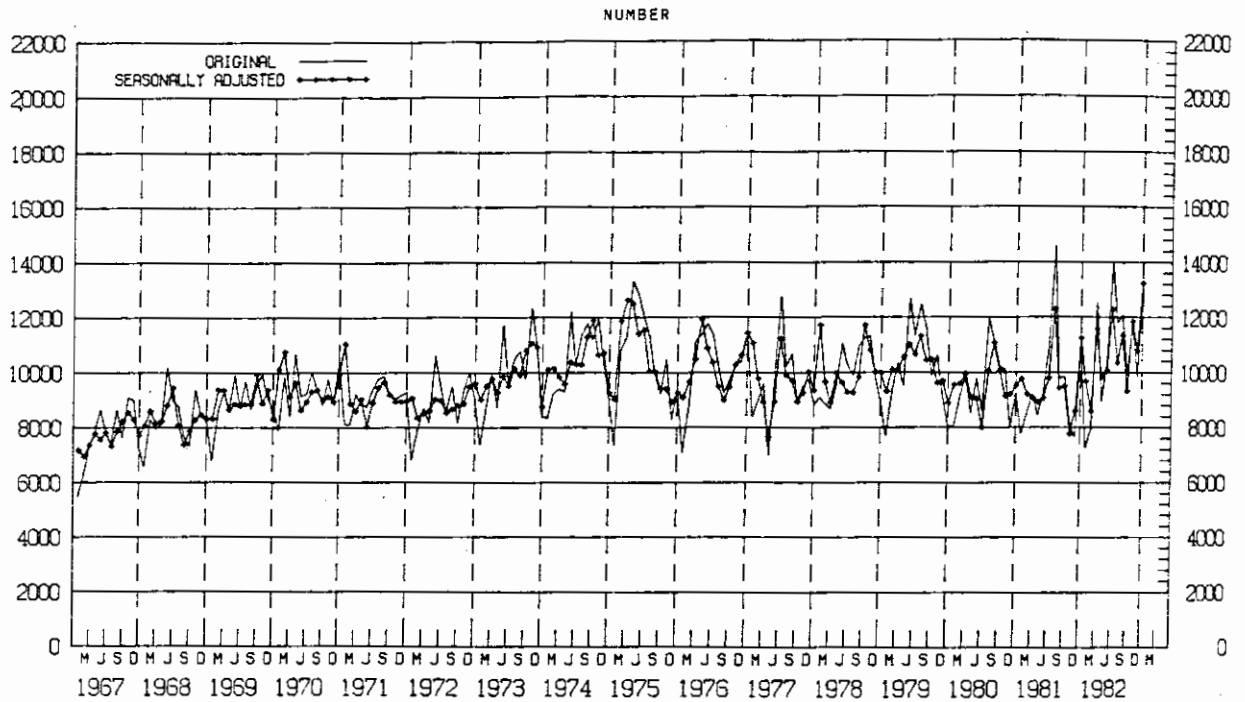
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REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES - TOTAL
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION



| YEAR | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
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| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | | | | | | 7315 | 6914 | 6617 | 6398 | 8122 | 7055 | 6769 |
| 1969 | 5298 | 7140 | 7842 | 7222 | 8465 | 7167 | 8255 | 7470 | 8212 | 8645 | 7813 | 7344 |
| 1970 | 6421 | 8241 | 7297 | 8601 | 7587 | 7802 | 8577 | 7889 | 7702 | 8395 | 7986 | 8447 |
| 1971 | 6236 | 6706 | 8011 | 7447 | 7594 | 8087 | 8443 | 8416 | 7813 | 7747 | 7878 | 8026 |
| 1972 | 5389 | 6705 | 7692 | 6578 | 8544 | 7559 | 7501 | 8385 | 7028 | 8168 | 8481 | 7608 |
| 1973 | 5618 | 7506 | 8330 | 7687 | 9178 | 8025 | 8087 | 9173 | 8577 | 10338 | 9363 | 7481 |
| 1974 | 6744 | 7663 | 8034 | 7897 | 10200 | 8518 | 9811 | 10016 | 9690 | 10099 | 8809 | 7855 |
| 1975 | 5560 | 9647 | 9953 | 12032 | 10900 | 9804 | 9668 | 8784 | 8270 | 9580 | 7761 | 8545 |
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| 1979 | 6273 | 8113 | 9125 | 8170 | 10624 | 9469 | 10485 | 9828 | 8579 | 9432 | 8255 | 7088 |
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| 1981 | 6760 | 7422 | 8342 | 7907 | 8374 | 9725 | 11914 | 8817 | 8795 | 7333 | 7131 | 9764 |
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| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | | | | | | 7653 | 6379 | 6271 | 6739 | 7054 | 6951 | 6922 |
| 1969 | 6686 | 7741 | 7867 | 7414 | 7785 | 7305 | 7477 | 7493 | 8288 | 7603 | 7918 | 7161 |
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| 1974 | 8523 | 8391 | 8325 | 8064 | 8818 | 8665 | 8956 | 9414 | 10088 | 8889 | 8864 | 8323 |
| 1975 | 7165 | 10571 | 11059 | 11150 | 9764 | 9633 | 8591 | 8766 | 8219 | 8543 | 8121 | 8675 |
| 1976 | 8114 | 8669 | 9247 | 10011 | 9994 | 9314 | 8300 | 8033 | 8674 | 8397 | 9581 | 10866 |
| 1977 | 9463 | 8421 | 7953 | 7013 | 8429 | 9781 | 8829 | 8705 | 7940 | 8290 | 9100 | 8789 |
| 1978 | 10524 | 9053 | 8291 | 8731 | 8716 | 8670 | 8605 | 8894 | 10036 | 9713 | 8643 | 8688 |
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| 1981 | 8886 | 8188 | 8171 | 8068 | 8208 | 8798 | 10027 | 8616 | 8396 | 6954 | 7795 | 9936 |
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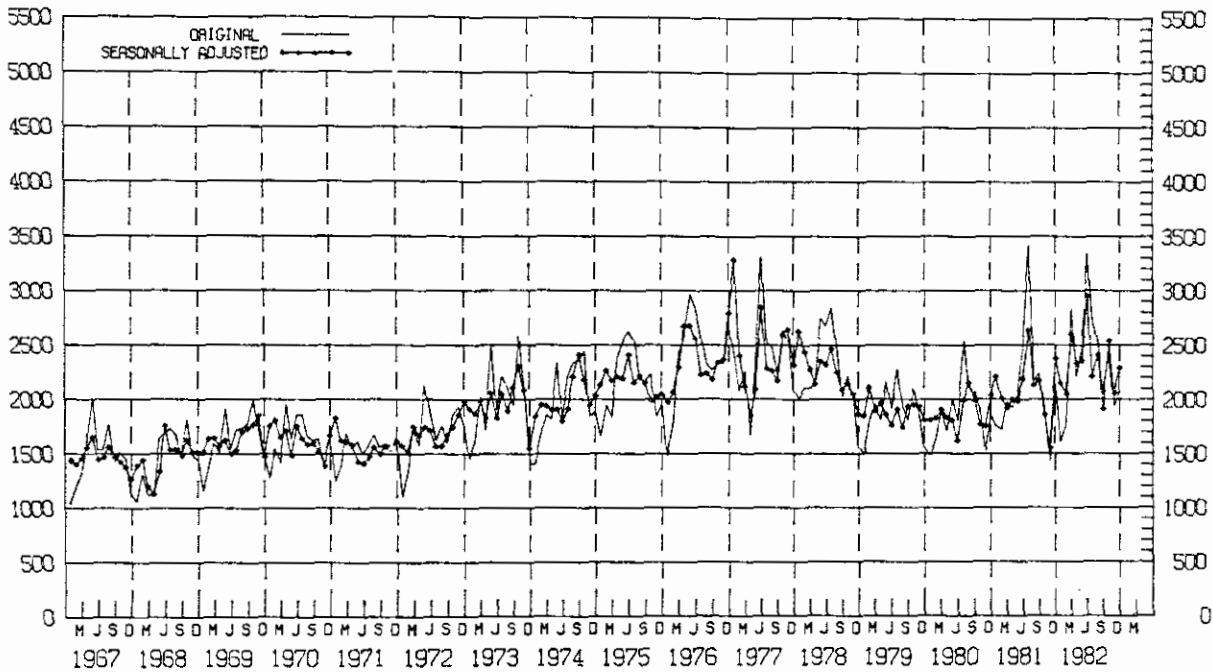
REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES - CARS AND STATION WAGONS
VICTORIA

| YEAR | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | 5494 | 6299 | 7310 | 7798 | 8625 | 7865 | 7396 | 8647 | 7620 | 9077 | 8966 | 7250 |
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| 1969 | 6778 | 8545 | 9291 | 8639 | 9907 | 8705 | 9668 | 8671 | 9570 | 9928 | 9074 | 8653 |
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| 1971 | 8106 | 8118 | 9213 | 8826 | 8756 | 9369 | 9770 | 9865 | 9223 | 9038 | 9164 | 9273 |
| 1972 | 6811 | 7903 | 8712 | 8180 | 10624 | 9412 | 8578 | 9497 | 8164 | 9324 | 10008 | 8989 |
| 1973 | 7356 | 8692 | 9938 | 8736 | 11737 | 9641 | 10500 | 10779 | 9783 | 12332 | 11040 | 8385 |
| 1974 | 8343 | 9243 | 9391 | 9290 | 12204 | 10256 | 11347 | 11787 | 11190 | 11956 | 10291 | 8945 |
| 1975 | 7363 | 10825 | 11286 | 13325 | 12841 | 12007 | 11316 | 9885 | 9231 | 10473 | 8290 | 9374 |
| 1976 | 7074 | 8823 | 11129 | 11387 | 11783 | 11403 | 10262 | 9264 | 9710 | 10334 | 10404 | 11431 |
| 1977 | 8372 | 8953 | 9591 | 6930 | 9794 | 12749 | 10226 | 10669 | 8920 | 9498 | 9759 | 8842 |
| 1978 | 9076 | 8860 | 8684 | 9526 | 11054 | 10254 | 9894 | 10960 | 11259 | 11315 | 9816 | 8876 |
| 1979 | 7663 | 9284 | 10347 | 9523 | 12673 | 11351 | 12467 | 11600 | 9872 | 10641 | 9093 | 8052 |
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| 1981 | 7761 | 8505 | 9198 | 8462 | 9198 | 10935 | 14591 | 9795 | 9839 | 8175 | 7628 | 10958 |
| 1982 | 7256 | 7939 | 12511 | 8945 | 10385 | 13938 | 11793 | 12060 | 9933 | 11752 | 9829 | 12738 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | 7173 | 6926 | 7343 | 7744 | 7541 | 7800 | 7313 | 7854 | 8217 | 8544 | 8283 | 7698 |
| 1968 | 8063 | 8576 | 8146 | 8220 | 8795 | 9433 | 8066 | 7360 | 7847 | 8280 | 8457 | 8300 |
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| 1975 | 9015 | 11883 | 12628 | 12510 | 11409 | 11540 | 10043 | 10022 | 9409 | 9393 | 8930 | 9256 |
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| 1981 | 9755 | 9203 | 9066 | 8896 | 9052 | 9780 | 12277 | 9420 | 9477 | 7750 | 8584 | 11235 |
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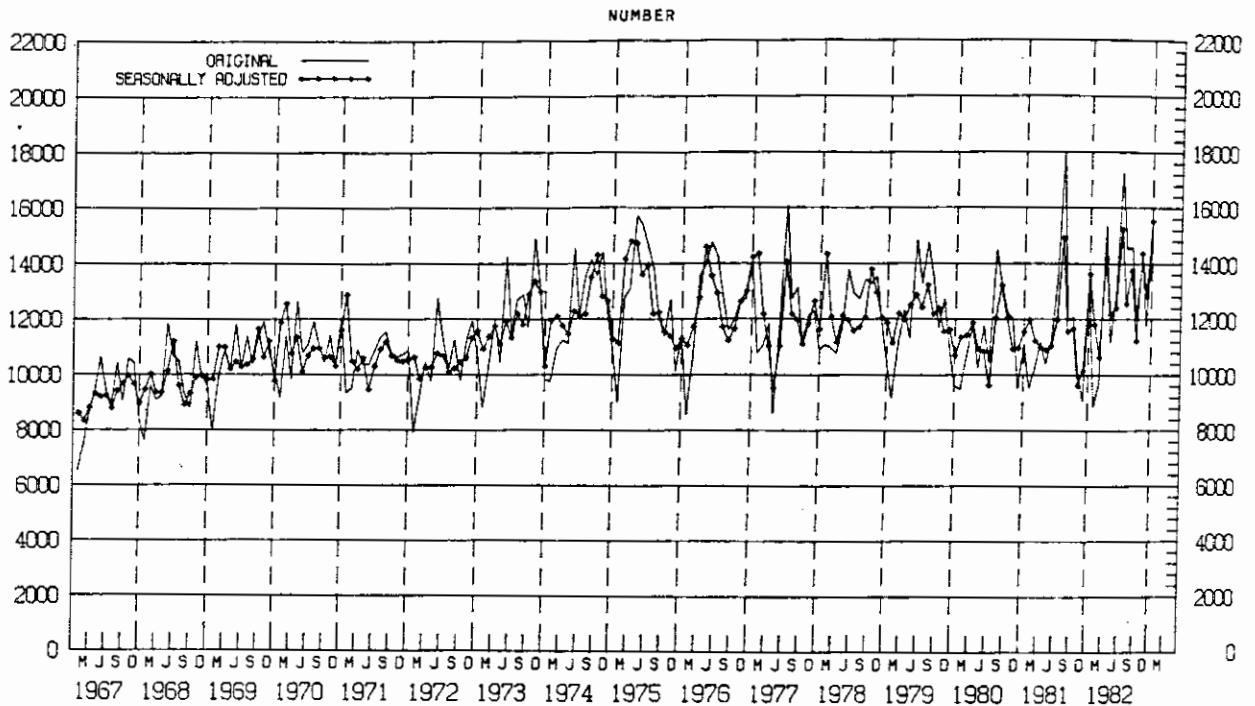
REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES - OTHER VEHICLES
VICTORIA

NUMBER



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|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | 1041 | 1189 | 1315 | 1612 | 2011 | 1533 | 1535 | 1770 | 1431 | 1507 | 1449 | 1132 |
| 1968 | 1056 | 1310 | 1128 | 1102 | 1645 | 1693 | 1729 | 1674 | 1478 | 1814 | 1479 | 1433 |
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| 1970 | 1279 | 1545 | 1417 | 1956 | 1640 | 1861 | 1856 | 1662 | 1624 | 1633 | 1383 | 1650 |
| 1971 | 1247 | 1393 | 1688 | 1544 | 1617 | 1496 | 1578 | 1670 | 1561 | 1587 | 1571 | 1610 |
| 1972 | 1104 | 1337 | 1734 | 1583 | 2133 | 1878 | 1625 | 1760 | 1606 | 1866 | 1933 | 1764 |
| 1973 | 1452 | 1601 | 2017 | 1714 | 2508 | 1908 | 2209 | 2118 | 1943 | 2579 | 2121 | 1406 |
| 1974 | 1412 | 1675 | 1851 | 1820 | 2332 | 1824 | 2202 | 2341 | 2362 | 2445 | 1851 | 1874 |
| 1975 | 1658 | 1948 | 1834 | 2398 | 2535 | 2625 | 2542 | 2191 | 2160 | 2231 | 1835 | 1955 |
| 1976 | 1475 | 1784 | 2432 | 2569 | 2966 | 2851 | 2572 | 2327 | 2266 | 2336 | 2326 | 2658 |
| 1977 | 2402 | 2077 | 2256 | 1668 | 2352 | 3311 | 2516 | 2474 | 2236 | 2634 | 2537 | 2080 |
| 1978 | 2004 | 2109 | 2099 | 2137 | 2744 | 2678 | 2837 | 2474 | 2024 | 2215 | 2020 | 1554 |
| 1979 | 1493 | 1811 | 1949 | 1811 | 2156 | 1914 | 2276 | 1923 | 1812 | 2097 | 1863 | 1537 |
| 1980 | 1480 | 1623 | 1897 | 1709 | 1997 | 1807 | 2538 | 2126 | 2053 | 1902 | 1523 | 1851 |
| 1981 | 1755 | 1721 | 1973 | 1923 | 2048 | 2508 | 3422 | 2165 | 2234 | 1893 | 1425 | 2149 |
| 1982 | 1606 | 1756 | 2834 | 2207 | 2483 | 3343 | 2736 | 2524 | 2051 | 2410 | 1936 | 2082 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | 1439 | 1397 | 1457 | 1553 | 1653 | 1443 | 1464 | 1560 | 1468 | 1420 | 1370 | 1263 |
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| 1973 | 1911 | 1864 | 1983 | 1827 | 2054 | 1825 | 2045 | 1891 | 2105 | 2303 | 2081 | 1544 |
| 1974 | 1839 | 1948 | 1935 | 1896 | 1908 | 1794 | 1909 | 2208 | 2411 | 2177 | 1945 | 2031 |
| 1975 | 2129 | 2262 | 2169 | 2206 | 2186 | 2408 | 2151 | 2216 | 2145 | 1983 | 2018 | 2044 |
| 1976 | 1968 | 2063 | 2292 | 2673 | 2674 | 2559 | 2223 | 2236 | 2178 | 2341 | 2366 | 2790 |
| 1977 | 3282 | 2401 | 2115 | 1854 | 2088 | 2842 | 2281 | 2259 | 2171 | 2596 | 2642 | 2315 |
| 1978 | 2626 | 2438 | 2276 | 2142 | 2350 | 2316 | 2466 | 2248 | 2086 | 2147 | 2047 | 1861 |
| 1979 | 1846 | 2104 | 1892 | 1961 | 1854 | 1757 | 1905 | 1738 | 1932 | 1950 | 1930 | 1803 |
| 1980 | 1804 | 1825 | 1902 | 1829 | 1803 | 1615 | 1989 | 2149 | 1993 | 1764 | 1749 | 2036 |
| 1981 | 2210 | 2004 | 1914 | 1998 | 1985 | 2187 | 2636 | 2124 | 2171 | 1855 | 1550 | 2372 |
| 1982 | 2147 | 2047 | 2601 | 2332 | 2356 | 2947 | 2207 | 2406 | 1907 | 2538 | 2058 | 2291 |

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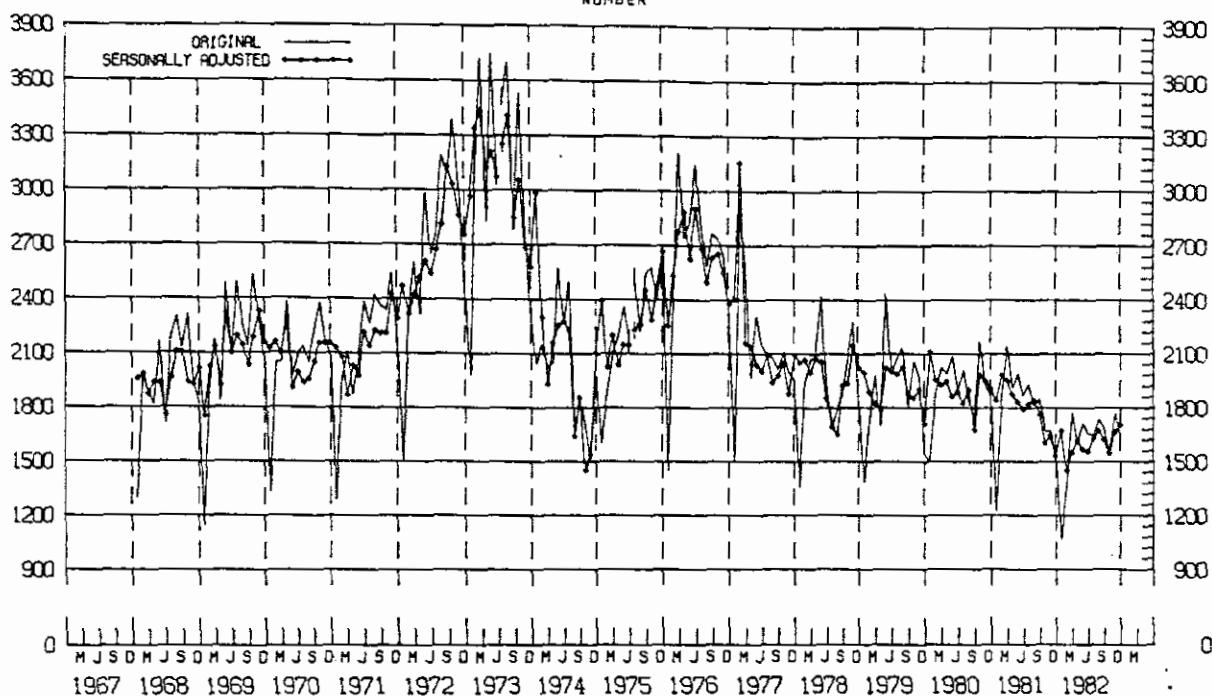
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VICTORIA

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| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | 6535 | 7488 | 8625 | 9410 | 10636 | 9398 | 8931 | 10417 | 9051 | 10584 | 10415 | 8382 |
| 1968 | 7625 | 9590 | 9078 | 9242 | 11833 | 10661 | 10502 | 9330 | 8798 | 11187 | 9896 | 9623 |
| 1969 | 7936 | 9937 | 10886 | 10151 | 11821 | 10244 | 11389 | 10405 | 11347 | 11918 | 10811 | 10112 |
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| 1971 | 9353 | 9511 | 10901 | 10370 | 10373 | 10865 | 11348 | 11535 | 10784 | 10625 | 10735 | 10883 |
| 1972 | 7915 | 9240 | 10446 | 9763 | 12757 | 11290 | 10203 | 11257 | 9770 | 11190 | 11941 | 10753 |
| 1973 | 8808 | 10293 | 11955 | 10450 | 14245 | 11549 | 12709 | 12897 | 11726 | 14911 | 13161 | 9791 |
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| 1975 | 9021 | 12773 | 13120 | 15723 | 15376 | 14632 | 13858 | 12076 | 11391 | 12704 | 10125 | 11329 |
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| 1978 | 11080 | 10969 | 10783 | 11663 | 13798 | 12932 | 12731 | 13434 | 13283 | 13530 | 11836 | 10430 |
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| 1982 | 8862 | 9695 | 15345 | 11152 | 12868 | 17281 | 14529 | 14584 | 11984 | 14162 | 11765 | 14820 |
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| 1967 | 8612 | 8323 | 8800 | 9319 | 9194 | 9243 | 8777 | 9414 | 9685 | 9964 | 9653 | 8961 |
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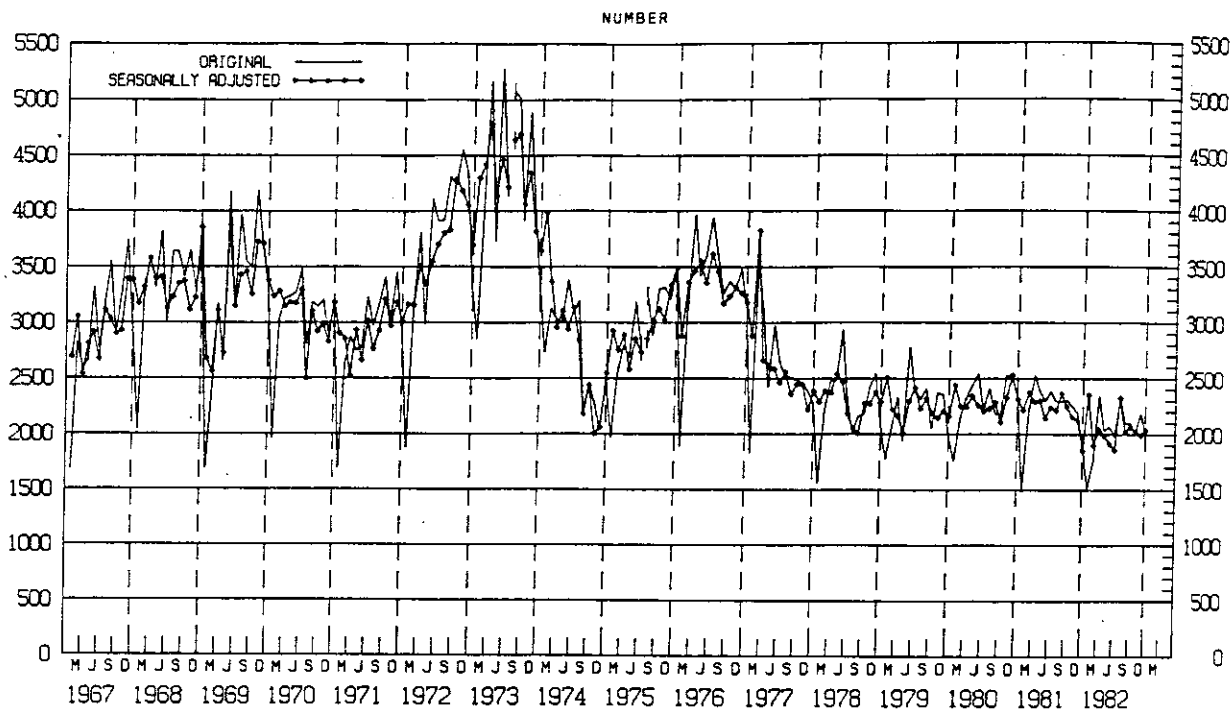
NEW HOUSES APPROVED
VICTORIA

NUMBER



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| 1978 | 1354 | 1929 | 2064 | 2089 | 2419 | 1926 | 1693 | 1790 | 1868 | 2073 | 2280 | 1819 |
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| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 1957 | 1981 | 1868 | 1936 | 1955 | 1753 | 1962 | 2106 | 2101 | 1937 | 1921 | 2015 |
| 1969 | 1749 | 2023 | 2131 | 1919 | 2315 | 2097 | 2191 | 2139 | 2029 | 2183 | 2325 | 2157 |
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| 1974 | 2984 | 2299 | 1928 | 2155 | 2253 | 2277 | 2226 | 1636 | 1852 | 1449 | 1536 | 2102 |
| 1975 | 2393 | 2020 | 2197 | 2034 | 2146 | 2146 | 2229A | 2260 | 2452 | 2287 | 2476 | 2665 |
| 1976 | 2252 | 2531 | 2775 | 2881 | 2624 | 2901 | 2679 | 2497 | 2632 | 2654 | 2545 | 2376 |
| 1977 | 2404 | 3153 | 2154 | 2137 | 2035 | 2000 | 2090 | 1936 | 1976 | 2045 | 1874 | 2091 |
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| 1981 | 1838 | 1980 | 1948 | 1871 | 1829 | 1788 | 1816 | 1840 | 1759 | 1599 | 1641 | 1528 |
| 1982 | 1666 | 1448 | 1547 | 1614 | 1566 | 1552 | 1626 | 1670 | 1620 | 1543 | 1661 | 1701 |

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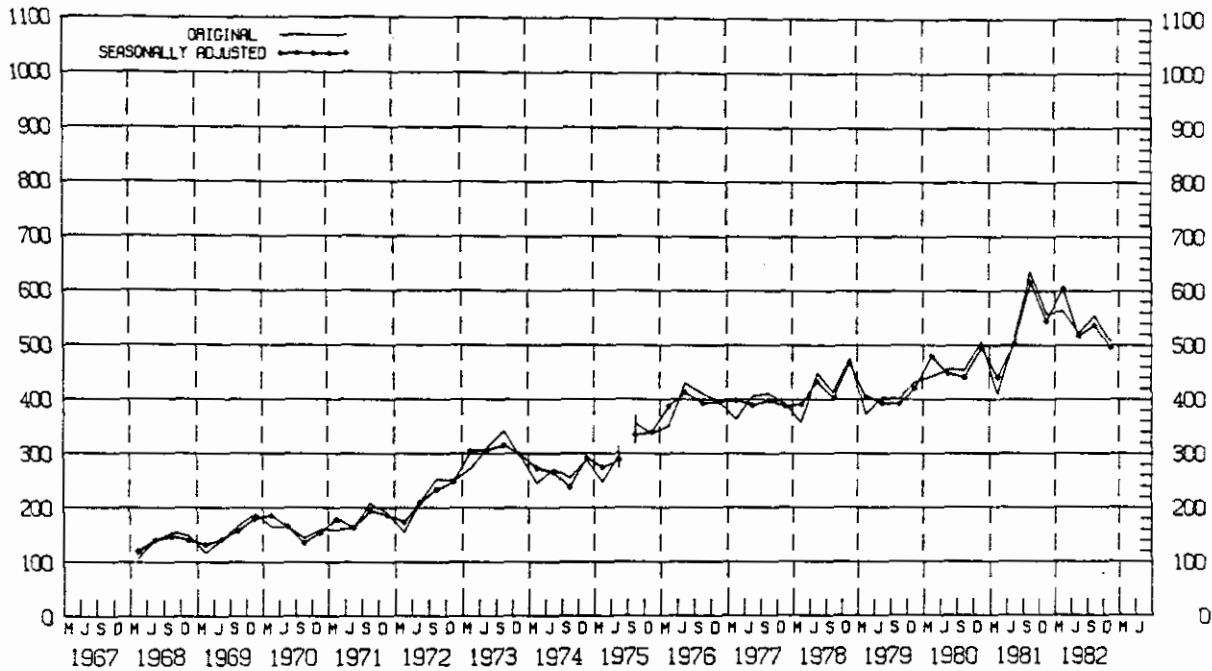
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| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1969 | 1681 | 2364 | 3168 | 2656 | 4174 | 3127 | 3963 | 3543 | 3495 | 4186 | 3680 | 3294 |
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| 1977 | 1823 | 3560 | 3090 | 2411 | 2972 | 2639 | 2514 | 2499 | 2483 | 2446 | 2380 | 2264 |
| 1978 | 1555 | 2217 | 2481 | 2477 | 2935 | 2300 | 2006 | 2157 | 2176 | 2420 | 2542 | 2069 |
| 1979 | 1773 | 2054 | 2327 | 1937 | 2780 | 2401 | 2310 | 2410 | 2039 | 2367 | 2348 | 1970 |
| 1980 | 1755 | 2140 | 2320 | 2434 | 2540 | 2211 | 2406 | 2178 | 2157 | 2528 | 2499 | 2319 |
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| 1982 | 1507 | 1745 | 2339 | 2036 | 2062 | 1977 | 2305 | 2092 | 2092 | 2001 | 2181 | 1994 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | 2695 | 3045 | 2533 | 2805 | 2913 | 2667 | 3109 | 3030 | 2894 | 2924 | 3387 | 3386 |
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| 1974 | 3986 | 3362 | 2951 | 3101 | 2935 | 3128 | 2838 | 2176 | 2436 | 1999 | 2059 | 2546 |
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| 1979 | 2506 | 2215 | 2157 | 2009 | 2290 | 2409 | 2226 | 2315 | 2187 | 2140 | 2203 | 2160 |
| 1980 | 2435 | 2244 | 2241 | 2340 | 2255 | 2201 | 2222 | 2282 | 2102 | 2322 | 2530 | 2309 |
| 1981 | 2210 | 2368 | 2284 | 2297 | 2140 | 2235 | 2207 | 2362 | 2243 | 2150 | 2121 | 1851 |
| 1982 | 2351 | 1895 | 2040 | 1981 | 1913 | 1852 | 2322 | 2017 | 2061 | 2015 | 1986 | 2036 |

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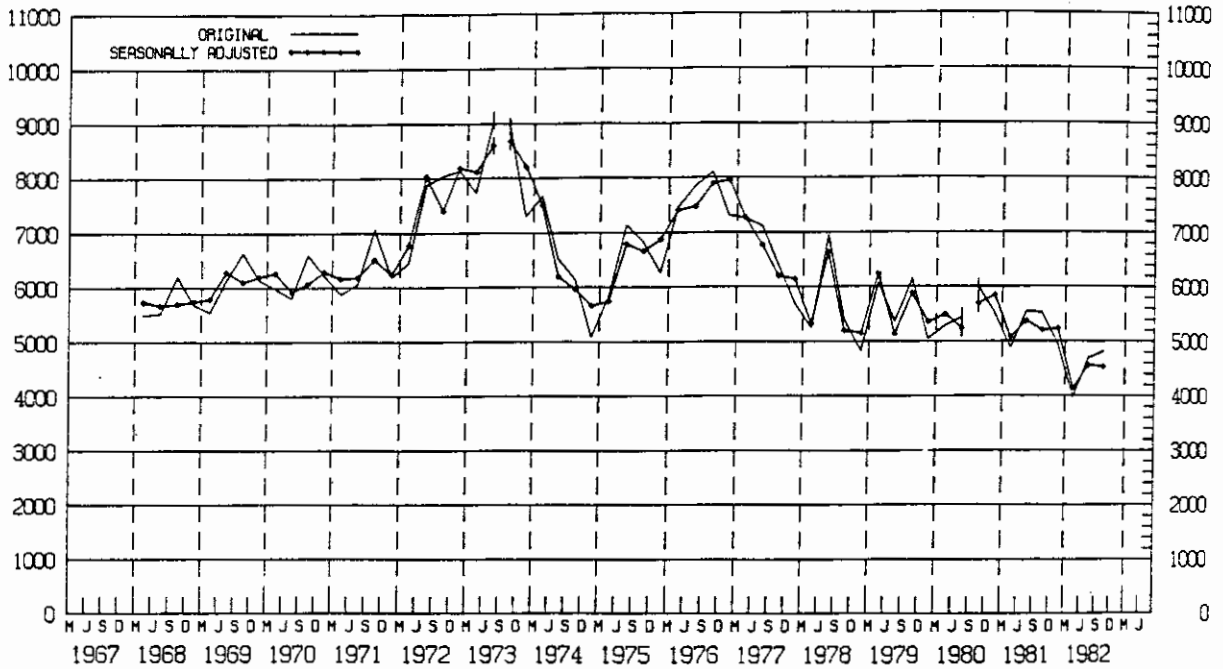
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| 1971 | 159.4 | 162.5 | 208.6 | 190.4 |
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| 1978 | 357.5 | 448.9 | 413.7 | 475.9 |
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| 1981 | 408.8 | 509.9 | 636.1 | 557.3 |
| 1982 | 563.7 | 521.5 | 554.6 | 507.2 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | |
| 1968 | 120.1 | 139.9 | 146.6 | 139.3 |
| 1969 | 131.7 | 141.9 | 157.1 | 179.6 |
| 1970 | 185.4 | 164.8 | 134.6 | 154.1 |
| 1971 | 178.6 | 162.3 | 193.8 | 186.1 |
| 1972 | 172.9 | 209.0 | 233.3 | 247.5 |
| 1973 | 304.4 | 306.5 | 316.0 | 297.4 |
| 1974 | 272.5 | 264.9 | 236.3 | 291.7 |
| 1975 | 273.3 | 287.3 | 334.1A | 338.8 |
| 1976 | 387.4 | 412.5 | 391.9 | 395.3 |
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| 1978 | 390.5 | 433.1 | 401.9 | 466.8 |
| 1979 | 404.4 | 392.7 | 390.5 | 419.8 |
| 1980 | 479.5 | 447.6 | 440.4 | 495.2 |
| 1981 | 439.8 | 503.2 | 616.4 | 544.1 |
| 1982 | 604.4 | 515.9 | 537.2 | 495.2 |

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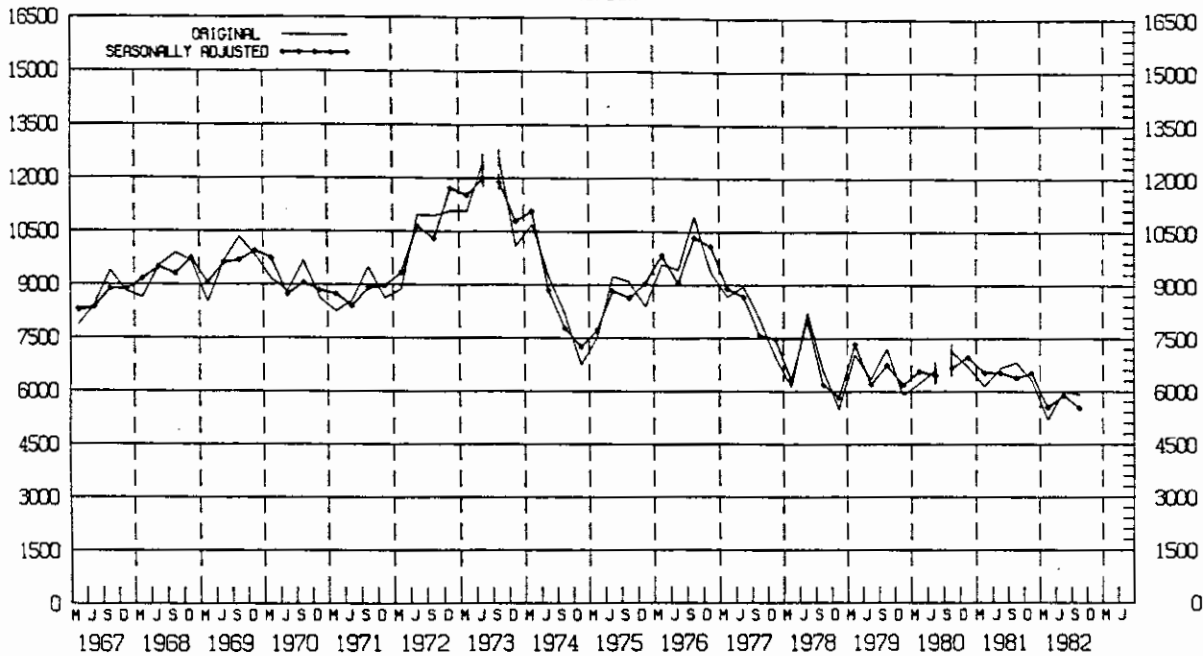


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| ORIGINAL | | | | |
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| 1969 | 5543 | 6146 | 6645 | 6140 |
| 1970 | 5978 | 5812 | 6607 | 6226 |
| 1971 | 5873 | 6065 | 7073 | 6191 |
| 1972 | 6458 | 7878 | 8052 | 8145 |
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| 1981 | 4880 | 5550 | 5520 | 4940 |
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| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | |
| 1968 | 5734 | 5658 | 5692 | 5744 |
| 1969 | 5793 | 6283 | 6102 | 6199 |
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| 1971 | 6159 | 6178 | 6508 | 6232 |
| 1972 | 6782 | 8037 | 7400 | 8190 |
| 1973 | 8111 | 8600 | 8674A | 8203 |
| 1974 | 7500 | 6195 | 5960 | 5658 |
| 1975 | 5745 | 6788 | 6660 | 6880 |
| 1976 | 7411 | 7474 | 7890 | 7960 |
| 1977 | 7263 | 6770 | 6199 | 6140 |
| 1978 | 5325 | 6641 | 5190 | 5147 |
| 1979 | 6237 | 5137 | 5879 | 5357 |
| 1980 | 5495 | 5241 | 5690B | 5850 |
| 1981 | 5070 | 5370 | 5200 | 5230 |
| 1982 | 4130 | 4550 | 4520 | |

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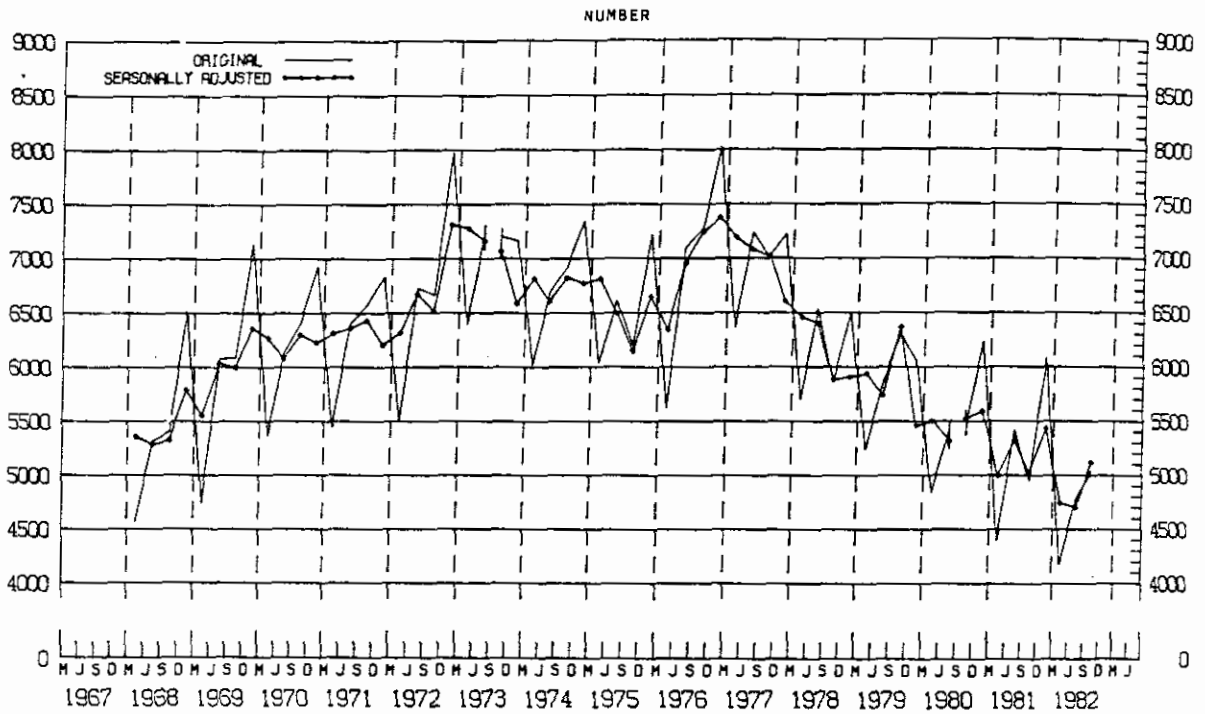
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| 1971 | 8252 | 8550 | 9488 | 8617 |
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| 1978 | 6128 | 8236 | 6593 | 5487 |
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| 1982 | 5200 | 6010 | 5900 | |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | |
| 1967 | 8294 | 8355 | 8876 | 8859 |
| 1968 | 9141 | 9487 | 9292 | 9742 |
| 1969 | 9051 | 9608 | 9680 | 9934 |
| 1970 | 9730 | 8722 | 9044 | 8835 |
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| 1977 | 8889 | 8653 | 7569 | 7459 |
| 1978 | 6313 | 8009 | 6177 | 5821 |
| 1979 | 7336 | 6189 | 6745 | 6183 |
| 1980 | 6559 | 6452 | 6660B | 6960 |
| 1981 | 6520 | 6510 | 6370 | 6520 |
| 1982 | 5540 | 5880 | 5520 | |

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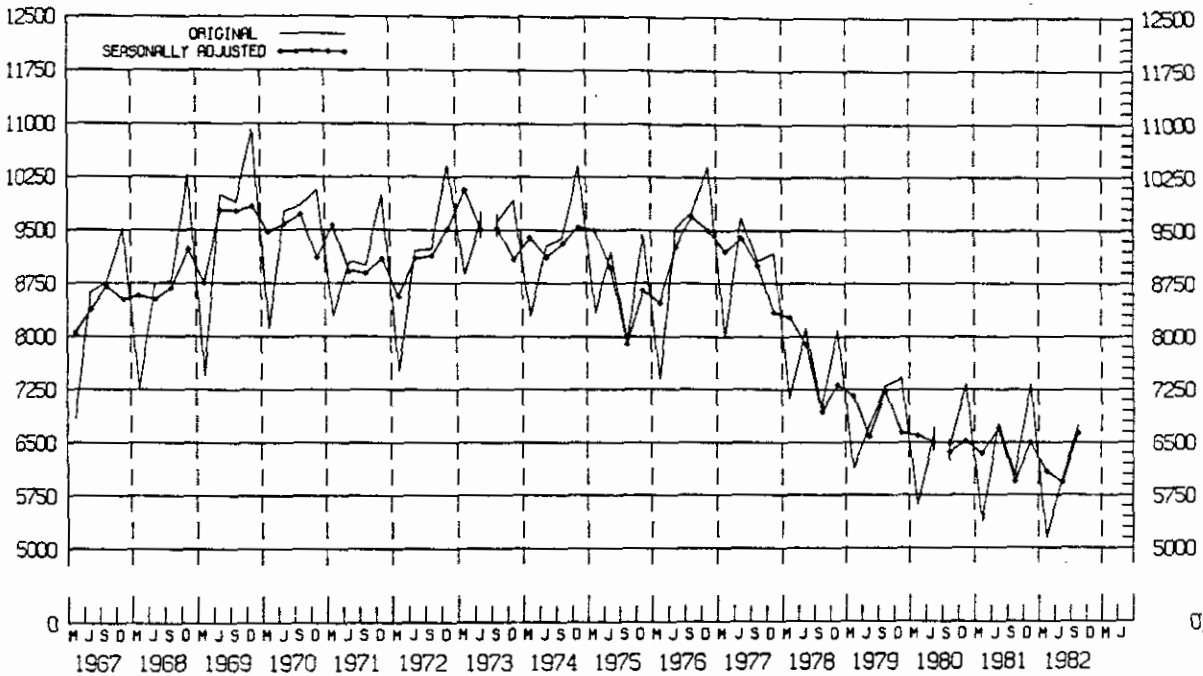
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| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | |
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| 1969 | 5551 | 6034 | 5993 | 6354 |
| 1970 | 6267 | 6076 | 6295 | 6223 |
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| 1974 | 6812 | 6606 | 6820 | 6765 |
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| 1977 | 7186 | 7075 | 7012 | 6599 |
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| 1979 | 5635 | 5732 | 6363 | 5456 |
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| 1981 | 4990 | 5320 | 5020 | 5430 |
| 1982 | 4740 | 4700 | 5120 | |

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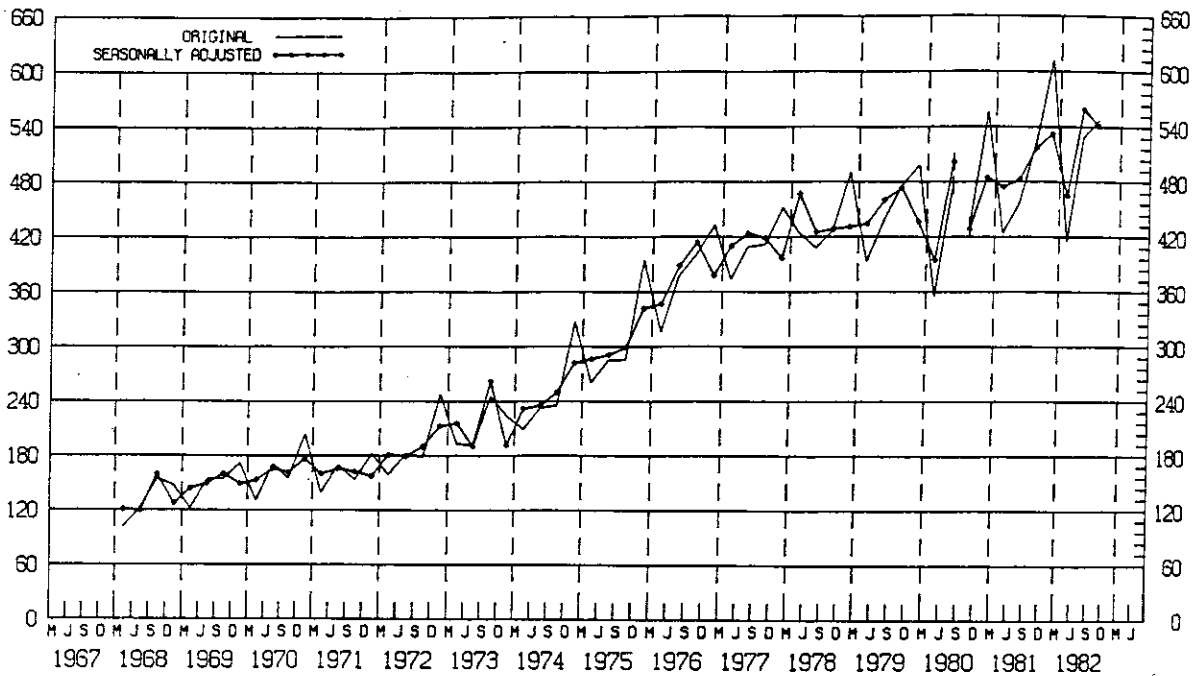


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| 1981 | 6340 | 6700 | 5940 | 6500 |
| 1982 | 6080 | 5930 | 6630 | |

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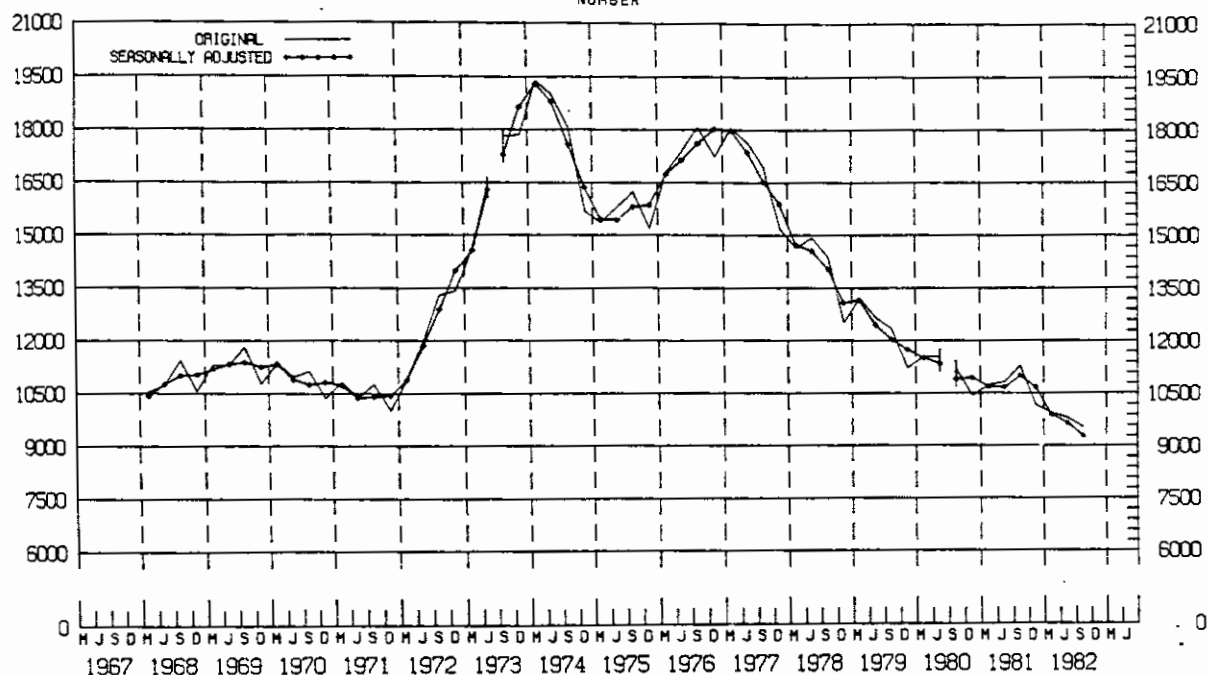


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| 1969 | 121.8 | 154.3 | 155.2 | 172.2 |
| 1970 | 130.9 | 170.8 | 155.1 | 203.9 |
| 1971 | 139.1 | 169.8 | 153.5 | 182.4 |
| 1972 | 159.3 | 182.1 | 178.2 | 247.6 |
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| 1974 | 209.2 | 232.9 | 235.6 | 327.2 |
| 1975 | 260.5 | 285.0 | 285.8 | 395.1 |
| 1976 | 316.0 | 377.6 | 401.6 | 432.5 |
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| 1978 | 423.9 | 407.9 | 427.4 | 490.2 |
| 1979 | 392.9 | 438.4 | 476.0 | 498.7 |
| 1980 | 355.1 | 476.2 | 432.4A | 556.2 |
| 1981 | 423.9 | 457.2 | 522.8 | 612.3 |
| 1982 | 414.4 | 528.5 | 547.5 | |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | |
| 1968 | 121.3 | 119.0 | 159.5 | 127.3 |
| 1969 | 144.2 | 149.7 | 160.5 | 149.2 |
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| 1971 | 160.3 | 165.9 | 162.3 | 157.3 |
| 1972 | 180.8 | 179.5 | 190.2 | 212.8 |
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| 1974 | 231.7 | 235.3 | 249.8 | 281.8 |
| 1975 | 286.4 | 290.9 | 299.3 | 342.0 |
| 1976 | 346.9 | 388.3 | 414.0 | 377.5 |
| 1977 | 410.1 | 424.0 | 418.4 | 396.5 |
| 1978 | 466.7 | 425.1 | 428.5 | 430.7 |
| 1979 | 434.1 | 459.9 | 473.8 | 436.5 |
| 1980 | 394.7 | 502.0 | 428.8A | 484.4 |
| 1981 | 473.9 | 483.1 | 517.0 | 532.5 |
| 1982 | 464.7 | 559.0 | 540.7 | |

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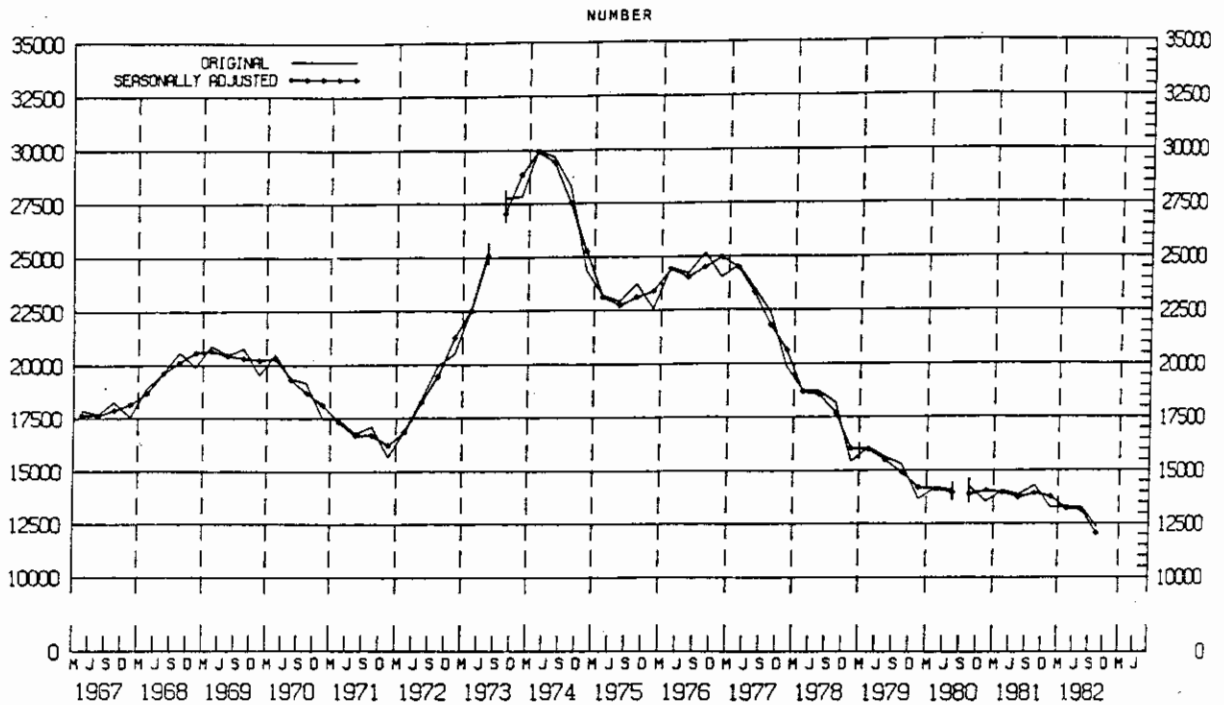
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| 1972 | 10899 | 11960 | 13289 | 13410 |
| 1973 | 14639 | 16396 | 17791A | 17343 |
| 1974 | 19363 | 18979 | 18058 | 15664 |
| 1975 | 15350 | 15778 | 16219 | 15165 |
| 1976 | 16771 | 17381 | 18058 | 17231 |
| 1977 | 18029 | 17638 | 16917 | 15186 |
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| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | |
| 1968 | 10429 | 10755 | 11004 | 11024 |
| 1969 | 11188 | 11328 | 11377 | 11243 |
| 1970 | 11343 | 10880 | 10740 | 10809 |
| 1971 | 10720 | 10361 | 10393 | 10427 |
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| 1973 | 14566 | 16277 | 17280A | 18629 |
| 1974 | 19291 | 18781 | 17568 | 16360 |
| 1975 | 15450 | 15427 | 15803 | 15845 |
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| 1978 | 14717 | 14545 | 14032 | 13072 |
| 1979 | 13152 | 12443 | 12029 | 11733 |
| 1980 | 11497 | 11342 | 10900B | 10930 |
| 1981 | 10670 | 10650 | 10980 | 10650 |
| 1982 | 9860 | 9620 | 9260 | |

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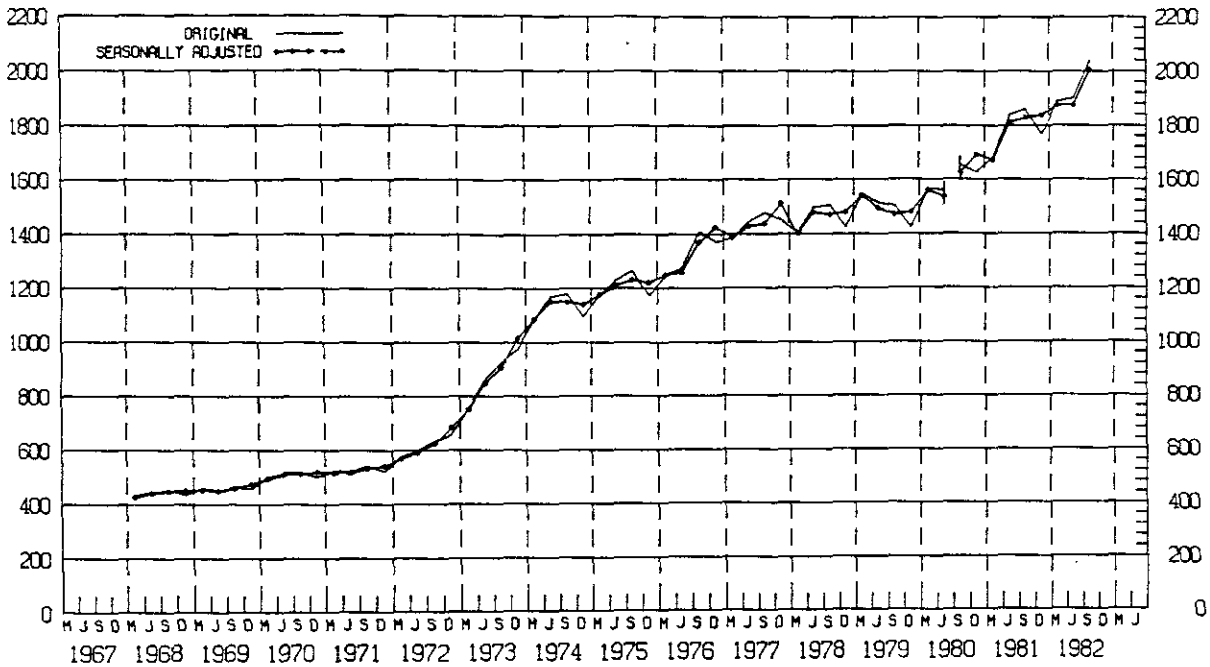
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| 1970 | 20488 | 19359 | 19141 | 17494 |
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| 1975 | 23159 | 22894 | 23732 | 22566 |
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| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | |
| 1967 | 17657 | 17631 | 17880 | 18147 |
| 1968 | 18673 | 19621 | 20141 | 20592 |
| 1969 | 20658 | 20427 | 20309 | 20227 |
| 1970 | 20307 | 19313 | 18693 | 18125 |
| 1971 | 17317 | 16687 | 16685 | 16211 |
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| 1973 | 22526 | 25084 | 27039A | 28853 |
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| 1977 | 24490 | 23299 | 21774 | 20627 |
| 1978 | 18674 | 18533 | 17690 | 16025 |
| 1979 | 15988 | 15463 | 14872 | 14186 |
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| 1981 | 13960 | 13730 | 13930 | 13760 |
| 1982 | 13200 | 13120 | 12050 | |

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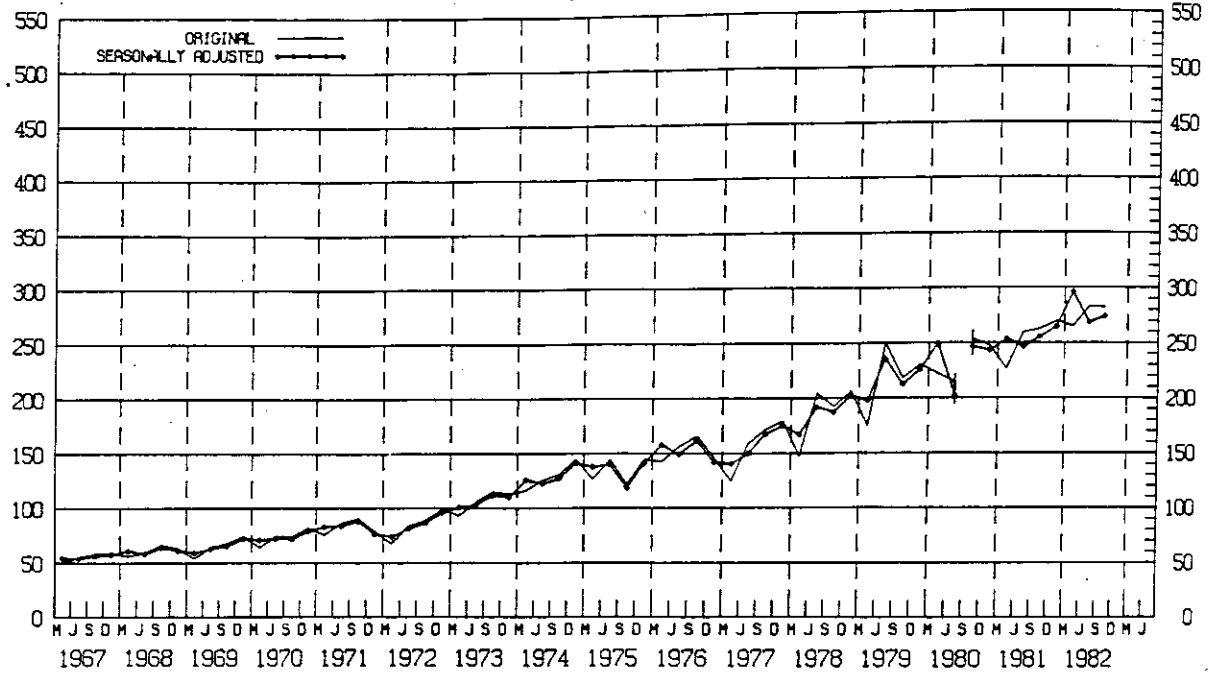


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|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| ORIGINAL | | | | |
| 1968 | 432.7 | 443.9 | 452.3 | 434.1 |
| 1969 | 458.5 | 451.9 | 462.9 | 457.2 |
| 1970 | 500.2 | 514.8 | 517.1 | 499.9 |
| 1971 | 521.7 | 520.4 | 539.6 | 521.0 |
| 1972 | 572.7 | 598.2 | 633.9 | 655.8 |
| 1973 | 752.7 | 860.4 | 925.9 | 973.8 |
| 1974 | 1086.4 | 1170.9 | 1178.9 | 1094.7 |
| 1975 | 1173.1 | 1228.3 | 1265.2 | 1172.4 |
| 1976 | 1244.5 | 1276.4 | 1409.4 | 1370.6 |
| 1977 | 1384.4 | 1444.0 | 1477.2 | 1450.7 |
| 1978 | 1399.8 | 1496.5 | 1506.2 | 1421.8 |
| 1979 | 1545.1 | 1512.7 | 1500.8 | 1422.2 |
| 1980 | 1564.0 | 1558.9 | 1653.0A | 1623.8 |
| 1981 | 1682.7 | 1837.6 | 1860.2 | 1765.2 |
| 1982 | 1889.0 | 1900.9 | 2038.2 | |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | |
| 1968 | 426.9 | 439.7 | 447.2 | 449.6 |
| 1969 | 452.3 | 447.7 | 457.5 | 473.8 |
| 1970 | 493.7 | 509.7 | 510.6 | 518.5 |
| 1971 | 516.0 | 514.0 | 532.1 | 541.0 |
| 1972 | 568.3 | 589.5 | 623.1 | 682.4 |
| 1973 | 749.5 | 847.0 | 906.5 | 1014.2 |
| 1974 | 1086.1 | 1152.7 | 1149.5 | 1139.7 |
| 1975 | 1177.1 | 1209.6 | 1230.6 | 1219.9 |
| 1976 | 1250.4 | 1258.1 | 1369.7 | 1427.0 |
| 1977 | 1387.0 | 1426.6 | 1437.1 | 1509.6 |
| 1978 | 1399.3 | 1478.3 | 1470.1 | 1478.8 |
| 1979 | 1541.0 | 1492.5 | 1469.8 | 1479.2 |
| 1980 | 1557.6 | 1535.3 | 1623.1A | 1690.5 |
| 1981 | 1671.3 | 1811.0 | 1828.0 | 1837.4 |
| 1982 | 1873.6 | 1874.0 | 2003.7 | |

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VALUE OF WORK DONE ON OTHER NEW BUILDING
VICTORIA

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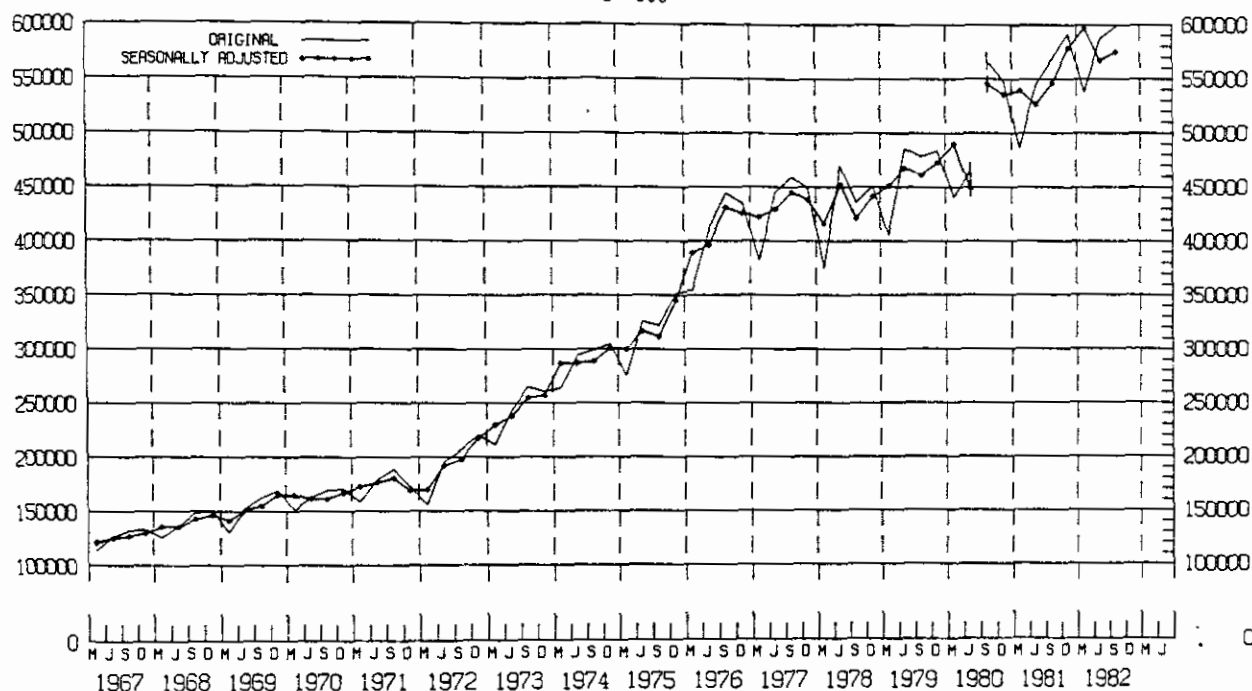


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|------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|
| | | ORIGINAL | | |
| 1967 | 50.5 | 55.3 | 58.0 | 59.1 |
| 1968 | 55.9 | 59.5 | 66.2 | 62.8 |
| 1969 | 53.7 | 64.5 | 67.7 | 74.3 |
| 1970 | 64.0 | 74.3 | 73.6 | 81.7 |
| 1971 | 75.4 | 86.2 | 90.6 | 78.5 |
| 1972 | 67.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 98.8 |
| 1973 | 92.9 | 105.6 | 114.8 | 112.8 |
| 1974 | 116.3 | 125.6 | 130.8 | 144.5 |
| 1975 | 126.4 | 144.5 | 121.6 | 144.4 |
| 1976 | 142.4 | 156.5 | 166.0 | 145.8 |
| 1977 | 124.6 | 158.9 | 172.1 | 179.6 |
| 1978 | 147.3 | 204.7 | 192.2 | 206.5 |
| 1979 | 175.0 | 250.2 | 218.2 | 230.4 |
| 1980 | 221.9 | 214.0 | 253.5A | 247.6 |
| 1981 | 226.5 | 259.8 | 263.1 | 269.9 |
| 1982 | 265.0 | 283.0 | 282.2 | |
| | | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | |
| 1967 | 54.8 | 53.9 | 56.3 | 57.6 |
| 1968 | 61.1 | 58.1 | 64.1 | 60.9 |
| 1969 | 59.0 | 62.9 | 65.6 | 71.7 |
| 1970 | 70.7 | 72.3 | 71.5 | 78.9 |
| 1971 | 83.0 | 83.8 | 88.3 | 76.0 |
| 1972 | 73.8 | 81.3 | 86.6 | 96.1 |
| 1973 | 100.7 | 103.0 | 112.0 | 110.0 |
| 1974 | 125.9 | 122.4 | 127.2 | 141.3 |
| 1975 | 137.7 | 140.0 | 118.2 | 140.7 |
| 1976 | 158.0 | 149.2 | 161.8 | 141.8 |
| 1977 | 140.3 | 149.8 | 167.8 | 174.9 |
| 1978 | 167.0 | 192.1 | 187.0 | 201.9 |
| 1979 | 197.6 | 235.5 | 211.9 | 225.8 |
| 1980 | 249.3 | 202.0 | 246.3A | 242.7 |
| 1981 | 253.3 | 246.0 | 255.5 | 264.5 |
| 1982 | 295.8 | 268.4 | 274.0 | |

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VALUE OF WORK DONE ON TOTAL BUILDING
VICTORIA

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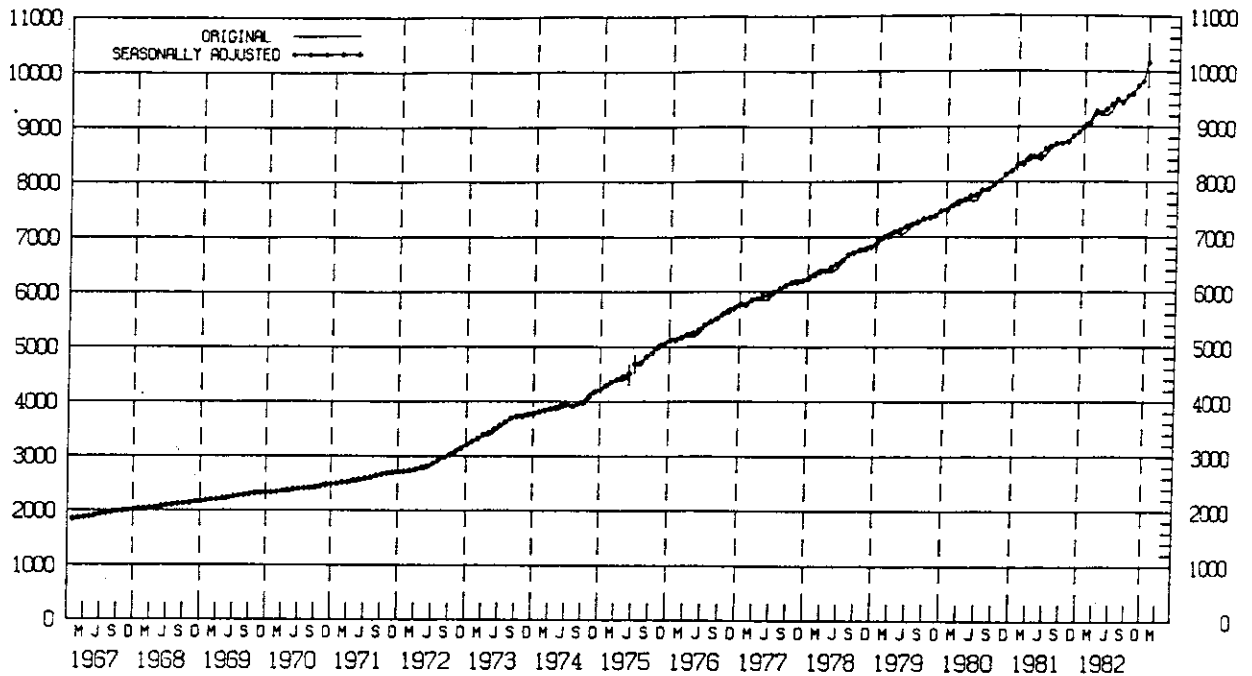


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| ORIGINAL | | | | |
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| 1968 | 125163 | 136075 | 148570 | 149951 |
| 1969 | 129983 | 151870 | 162138 | 169424 |
| 1970 | 151068 | 162847 | 169386 | 170841 |
| 1971 | 158434 | 178813 | 189110 | 172243 |
| 1972 | 155859 | 196157 | 207184 | 220452 |
| 1973 | 211510 | 263640 | 264866 | 260862 |
| 1974 | 264207 | 294305 | 299515 | 305115 |
| 1975 | 275959 | 325786 | 321947 | 352218 |
| 1976 | 354966 | 410149 | 444602 | 434912 |
| 1977 | 382406 | 445648 | 460109 | 448867 |
| 1978 | 375012 | 469973 | 435838 | 451560 |
| 1979 | 405707 | 485770 | 478614 | 483725 |
| 1980 | 440686 | 465206 | 566825A | 547927 |
| 1981 | 485650 | 545343 | 568350 | 591874 |
| 1982 | 537479 | 587203 | 599081 | |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | |
| 1967 | 121862 | 124760 | 127067 | 129247 |
| 1968 | 135218 | 135181 | 142326 | 146077 |
| 1969 | 141070 | 150897 | 154832 | 165090 |
| 1970 | 164627 | 161316 | 161531 | 167003 |
| 1971 | 172735 | 176463 | 180471 | 168993 |
| 1972 | 169794 | 192535 | 198302 | 217186 |
| 1973 | 229650 | 238207 | 254627 | 257116 |
| 1974 | 286649 | 286853 | 288859 | 300419 |
| 1975 | 300024 | 316405 | 311493 | 345359 |
| 1976 | 388757 | 396252 | 430853 | 425217 |
| 1977 | 421760 | 429135 | 445501 | 438052 |
| 1978 | 415890 | 452262 | 420648 | 440890 |
| 1979 | 450906 | 467806 | 460835 | 472498 |
| 1980 | 490087 | 448283 | 545318A | 535320 |
| 1981 | 539575 | 526251 | 546160 | 578313 |
| 1982 | 596881 | 567045 | 575359 | |

(A) BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SERIES DUE TO CHANGE IN METHOD OF COLLECTION - SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES.

SAVINGS BANKS - DEPOSITORS' BALANCES
VICTORIA

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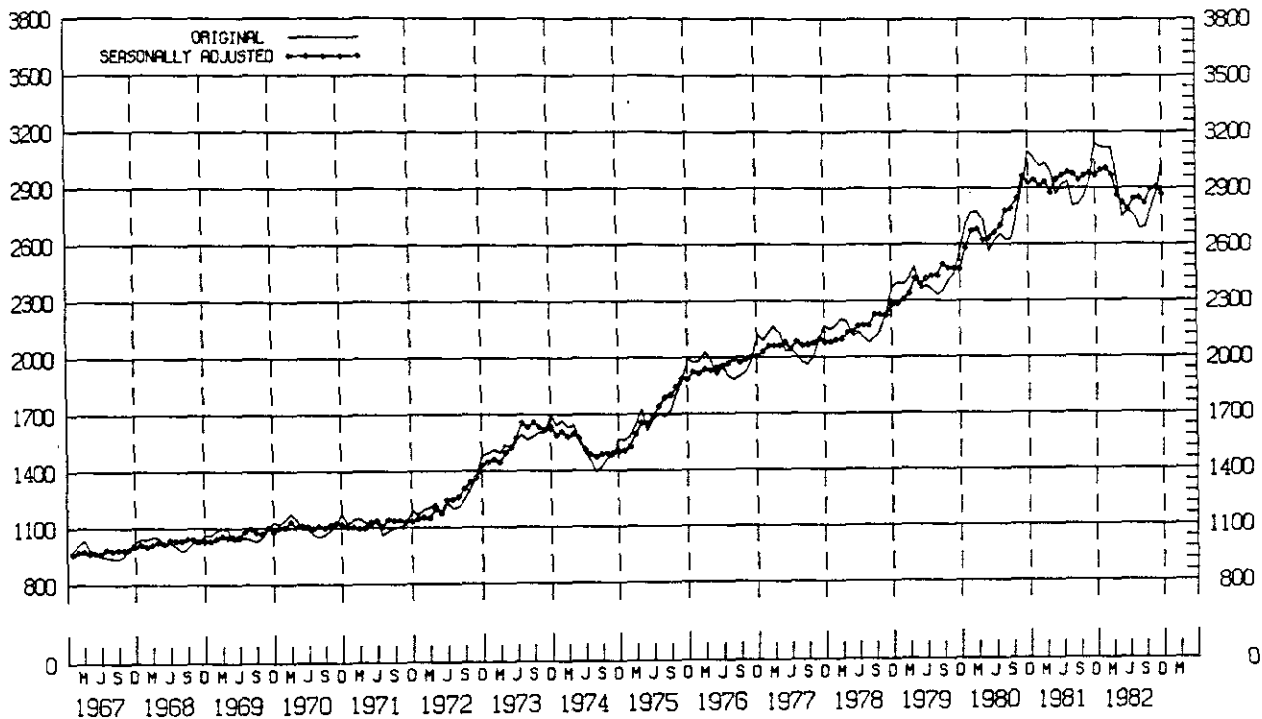


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|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | 1852.1 | 1861.2 | 1863.6 | 1860.6 | 1879.9 | 1926.7 | 1948.2 | 1969.9 | 1992.4 | 2012.7 | 2024.3 | 2024.6 |
| 1968 | 2035.6 | 2042.4 | 2039.2 | 2026.2 | 2052.3 | 2085.5 | 2104.9 | 2129.8 | 2140.0 | 2159.3 | 2182.7 | 2170.6 |
| 1969 | 2183.8 | 2200.9 | 2189.4 | 2189.3 | 2206.1 | 2244.3 | 2276.3 | 2298.3 | 2317.1 | 2349.4 | 2351.8 | 2338.5 |
| 1970 | 2333.6 | 2342.5 | 2348.5 | 2341.1 | 2359.5 | 2386.8 | 2408.3 | 2426.9 | 2446.6 | 2479.3 | 2503.7 | 2496.1 |
| 1971 | 2498.2 | 2519.7 | 2510.3 | 2522.8 | 2538.6 | 2575.4 | 2606.1 | 2652.6 | 2688.2 | 2728.8 | 2734.1 | 2723.9 |
| 1972 | 2722.8 | 2739.9 | 2754.3 | 2764.6 | 2783.9 | 2852.0 | 2914.0 | 2986.7 | 3061.4 | 3131.5 | 3184.0 | 3225.9 |
| 1973 | 3284.3 | 3332.8 | 3381.9 | 3383.6 | 3445.2 | 3538.8 | 3614.6 | 3702.4 | 3759.4 | 3772.1 | 3801.1 | 3803.7 |
| 1974 | 3826.8 | 3851.2 | 3857.6 | 3842.7 | 3886.5 | 3930.1 | 3889.6 | 3957.0 | 4016.0 | 4152.9 | 4219.6 | 4241.4 |
| 1975 | 4315.8 | 4382.6 | 4395.7 | 4397.7 | 4455.7 | 4668.5A | 4689.1 | 4815.3 | 4920.6 | 5053.5 | 5077.7 | 5150.3 |
| 1976 | 5153.0 | 5208.9 | 5214.3 | 5183.7 | 5245.3 | 5377.6 | 5442.1 | 5511.0 | 5627.1 | 5698.6 | 5735.3 | 5810.1 |
| 1977 | 5795.1 | 5897.0 | 5866.1 | 5856.2 | 5856.9 | 5977.5 | 6046.2 | 6120.2 | 6201.0 | 6229.5 | 6224.7 | 6283.8 |
| 1978 | 6353.7 | 6419.4 | 6379.8 | 6365.6 | 6423.4 | 6552.5 | 6664.3 | 6722.0 | 6780.4 | 6819.0 | 6835.6 | 6916.0 |
| 1979 | 7023.9 | 7074.8 | 7091.5 | 7037.5 | 7084.6 | 7206.4 | 7250.5 | 7328.9 | 7365.2 | 7409.4 | 7475.1 | 7528.5 |
| 1980 | 7614.7 | 7688.5 | 7679.3 | 7648.1 | 7664.7 | 7838.7 | 7854.5 | 7955.5 | 8034.2 | 8159.9 | 8196.0 | 8364.0 |
| 1981 | 8368.3 | 8497.6 | 8466.6 | 8385.0 | 8488.2 | 8621.9 | 8683.7 | 8705.4 | 8737.0 | 8857.7 | 8901.8 | 9075.6 |
| 1982 | 9114.8 | 9335.0 | 9251.7 | 9198.9 | 9286.1 | 9482.7 | 9417.0 | 9565.6 | 9609.6 | 9766.0 | 9825.4 | 10225.8 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | 1850.1 | 1859.8 | 1876.8 | 1892.0 | 1909.2 | 1933.2 | 1946.0 | 1958.2 | 1978.0 | 1990.1 | 2002.0 | 2016.7 |
| 1968 | 2033.9 | 2041.2 | 2053.7 | 2059.9 | 2083.6 | 2094.0 | 2103.2 | 2118.1 | 2124.2 | 2132.6 | 2157.5 | 2162.3 |
| 1969 | 2182.8 | 2200.5 | 2204.7 | 2224.4 | 2239.4 | 2255.6 | 2276.2 | 2286.4 | 2299.2 | 2318.4 | 2323.7 | 2329.2 |
| 1970 | 2333.0 | 2342.5 | 2363.5 | 2377.5 | 2395.5 | 2401.3 | 2410.9 | 2415.3 | 2426.7 | 2445.1 | 2473.6 | 2485.2 |
| 1971 | 2497.1 | 2519.7 | 2524.0 | 2561.2 | 2577.4 | 2592.7 | 2612.3 | 2642.6 | 2666.0 | 2690.0 | 2702.0 | 2711.0 |
| 1972 | 2719.3 | 2738.1 | 2766.9 | 2806.6 | 2826.0 | 2872.3 | 2924.8 | 2979.5 | 3036.6 | 3085.9 | 3149.0 | 3209.1 |
| 1973 | 3276.3 | 3326.9 | 3394.6 | 3435.5 | 3496.6 | 3563.4 | 3631.4 | 3699.4 | 3730.5 | 3718.1 | 3763.1 | 3782.3 |
| 1974 | 3812.7 | 3838.0 | 3870.1 | 3902.2 | 3944.0 | 3956.5 | 3909.1 | 3958.2 | 3987.1 | 4096.7 | 4183.4 | 4216.1 |
| 1975 | 4295.4 | 4359.8 | 4408.9 | 4465.9 | 4521.1 | 4697.2A | 4710.6 | 4820.4 | 4887.7 | 4992.0 | 5042.8 | 5119.3 |
| 1976 | 5123.8 | 5173.9 | 5229.0 | 5262.4 | 5321.7 | 5408.2 | 5463.0 | 5515.2 | 5593.4 | 5640.3 | 5705.2 | 5776.5 |
| 1977 | 5758.9 | 5851.1 | 5879.8 | 5940.8 | 5942.8 | 6006.1 | 6064.0 | 6121.0 | 6169.3 | 6179.9 | 6202.1 | 6248.8 |
| 1978 | 6312.4 | 6364.3 | 6389.3 | 6453.2 | 6516.1 | 6578.2 | 6678.9 | 6717.9 | 6752.9 | 6780.1 | 6821.1 | 6877.6 |
| 1979 | 6978.7 | 7009.0 | 7095.3 | 7130.3 | 7183.4 | 7227.6 | 7262.8 | 7323.2 | 7344.0 | 7378.6 | 7468.2 | 7485.1 |
| 1980 | 7567.6 | 7612.8 | 7676.0 | 7746.2 | 7766.2 | 7857.2 | 7866.0 | 7950.3 | 8019.9 | 8133.6 | 8193.5 | 8312.7 |
| 1981 | 8319.6 | 8410.7 | 8456.5 | 8490.5 | 8598.4 | 8638.6 | 8696.7 | 8701.1 | 8727.1 | 8832.9 | 8900.1 | 9017.4 |
| 1982 | 9064.4 | 9237.6 | 9237.0 | 9313.0 | 9405.6 | 9499.0 | 9431.1 | 9561.6 | 9601.8 | 9740.8 | 9824.0 | 10158.9 |

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MAJOR TRADING BANKS - CURRENT DEPOSITS
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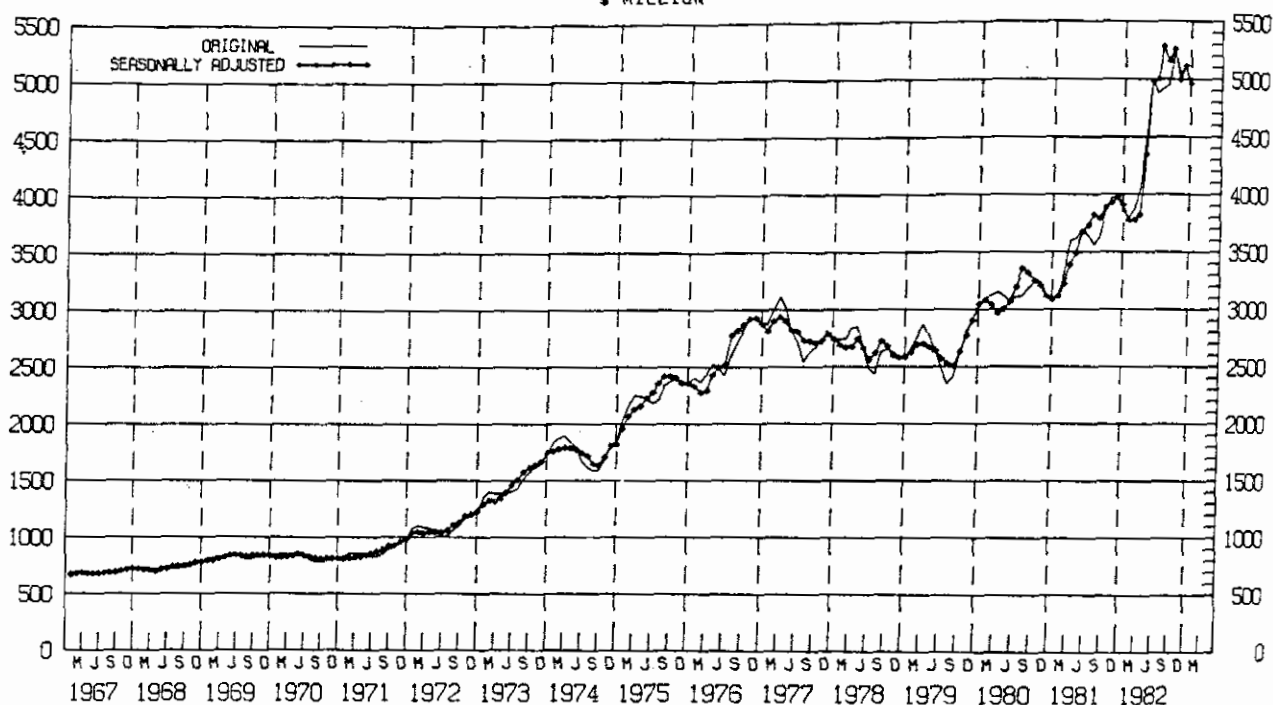
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| | ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | 978.2 | 1011.2 | 1035.9 | 983.0 | 964.6 | 947.4 | 942.6 | 937.1 | 936.6 | 952.1 | 997.8 | 1025.7 |
| 1968 | 1042.0 | 1037.6 | 1052.7 | 1047.3 | 1010.0 | 1024.2 | 1002.9 | 978.0 | 992.5 | 1022.0 | 1021.2 | 1062.8 |
| 1969 | 1058.2 | 1085.6 | 1099.7 | 1087.6 | 1032.6 | 1038.0 | 1047.5 | 1039.2 | 1024.8 | 1049.9 | 1094.8 | 1128.8 |
| 1970 | 1117.3 | 1144.2 | 1176.7 | 1148.6 | 1092.4 | 1093.3 | 1063.5 | 1047.4 | 1063.2 | 1085.9 | 1116.5 | 1174.5 |
| 1971 | 1122.8 | 1142.7 | 1148.9 | 1127.4 | 1108.6 | 1141.4 | 1058.8 | 1080.7 | 1100.3 | 1105.2 | 1121.3 | 1188.2 |
| 1972 | 1163.8 | 1194.8 | 1205.0 | 1229.3 | 1165.1 | 1229.8 | 1197.7 | 1210.9 | 1243.6 | 1300.4 | 1372.1 | 1478.9 |
| 1973 | 1493.3 | 1511.3 | 1490.8 | 1537.6 | 1513.9 | 1557.2 | 1588.4 | 1563.4 | 1581.0 | 1604.1 | 1603.6 | 1694.4 |
| 1974 | 1641.9 | 1664.3 | 1629.7 | 1641.6 | 1561.9 | 1492.5 | 1447.7 | 1387.3 | 1417.6 | 1464.0 | 1478.2 | 1562.9 |
| 1975 | 1560.8 | 1578.3 | 1641.9 | 1724.5 | 1609.3 | 1666.7 | 1698.0 | 1686.2 | 1714.8 | 1812.0 | 1867.3 | 1988.4 |
| 1976 | 1970.9 | 1979.4 | 2029.0 | 1988.0 | 1899.0 | 1955.5 | 1898.0 | 1878.4 | 1897.2 | 1916.8 | 1975.2 | 2116.5 |
| 1977 | 2085.6 | 2129.7 | 2160.8 | 2122.2 | 2030.3 | 2040.8 | 2010.9 | 1969.3 | 1959.0 | 2003.2 | 2103.9 | 2163.8 |
| 1978 | 2143.8 | 2165.5 | 2202.5 | 2189.4 | 2110.4 | 2130.5 | 2098.4 | 2076.8 | 2108.4 | 2145.4 | 2230.7 | 2372.5 |
| 1979 | 2396.9 | 2384.7 | 2420.6 | 2481.5 | 2356.3 | 2378.2 | 2357.3 | 2329.0 | 2356.2 | 2417.4 | 2445.9 | 2568.9 |
| 1980 | 2712.7 | 2766.7 | 2775.5 | 2728.9 | 2561.0 | 2621.3 | 2655.3 | 2622.1 | 2634.6 | 2775.2 | 2924.5 | 3096.6 |
| 1981 | 3061.0 | 3016.1 | 3033.1 | 2986.8 | 2866.4 | 2921.6 | 2936.2 | 2803.2 | 2812.0 | 2853.2 | 2941.3 | 3138.5 |
| 1982 | 3118.1 | 3115.0 | 3113.6 | 2929.6 | 2742.7 | 2778.0 | 2755.0 | 2682.4 | 2692.1 | 2780.0 | 2865.2 | 3032.7 |
| | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | 963.5 | 969.3 | 976.1 | 961.0 | 944.5 | 940.7 | 984.8 | 975.0 | 983.3 | 982.7 | 988.5 | 997.9 |
| 1968 | 1011.4 | 995.9 | 1008.9 | 1023.4 | 1011.2 | 1037.2 | 1032.6 | 1032.2 | 1041.0 | 1039.1 | 1027.8 | 1031.5 |
| 1969 | 1026.7 | 1043.3 | 1056.9 | 1046.1 | 1050.2 | 1050.5 | 1078.0 | 1097.7 | 1073.5 | 1066.5 | 1103.1 | 1076.2 |
| 1970 | 1099.4 | 1101.5 | 1133.0 | 1103.6 | 1112.6 | 1106.0 | 1093.4 | 1106.8 | 1097.0 | 1118.7 | 1125.4 | 1117.9 |
| 1971 | 1104.4 | 1101.9 | 1092.6 | 1097.3 | 1130.3 | 1138.0 | 1103.6 | 1142.2 | 1135.5 | 1138.4 | 1130.0 | 1129.8 |
| 1972 | 1144.0 | 1153.2 | 1147.1 | 1196.0 | 1171.8 | 1244.0 | 1247.0 | 1261.5 | 1303.3 | 1340.3 | 1362.4 | 1426.5 |
| 1973 | 1444.9 | 1459.4 | 1441.7 | 1494.9 | 1522.8 | 1575.3 | 1653.0 | 1629.5 | 1658.3 | 1630.4 | 1616.1 | 1631.7 |
| 1974 | 1586.5 | 1607.4 | 1578.1 | 1595.0 | 1571.5 | 1510.6 | 1483.4 | 1468.3 | 1487.6 | 1489.2 | 1491.7 | 1502.9 |
| 1975 | 1504.4 | 1524.7 | 1590.6 | 1650.3 | 1644.9 | 1687.5 | 1737.8 | 1786.2 | 1800.6 | 1845.1 | 1887.5 | 1880.3 |
| 1976 | 1921.7 | 1912.7 | 1936.6 | 1929.7 | 1943.7 | 1954.3 | 1966.5 | 1990.0 | 1966.7 | 1982.8 | 1997.9 | 2001.0 |
| 1977 | 2027.7 | 2057.4 | 2060.0 | 2060.5 | 2079.9 | 2042.6 | 2080.7 | 2057.0 | 2064.7 | 2074.4 | 2097.0 | 2076.6 |
| 1978 | 2077.9 | 2092.1 | 2097.8 | 2128.8 | 2133.0 | 2164.1 | 2167.9 | 2168.7 | 2227.4 | 2235.9 | 2223.1 | 2277.8 |
| 1979 | 2283.5 | 2302.3 | 2338.1 | 2415.5 | 2383.5 | 2416.0 | 2432.4 | 2432.2 | 2493.6 | 2472.8 | 2471.6 | 2465.6 |
| 1980 | 2577.3 | 2669.2 | 2681.1 | 2621.7 | 2629.8 | 2662.8 | 2698.5 | 2778.4 | 2790.6 | 2841.2 | 2959.9 | 2925.4 |
| 1981 | 2944.2 | 2908.1 | 2931.0 | 2871.0 | 2945.3 | 2966.9 | 2983.2 | 2971.3 | 2937.9 | 2964.2 | 2979.3 | 2963.2 |
| 1982 | 2994.7 | 3003.0 | 2966.7 | 2858.3 | 2819.2 | 2780.8 | 2838.7 | 2843.8 | 2813.2 | 2888.8 | 2903.4 | 2862.4 |

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VICTORIA

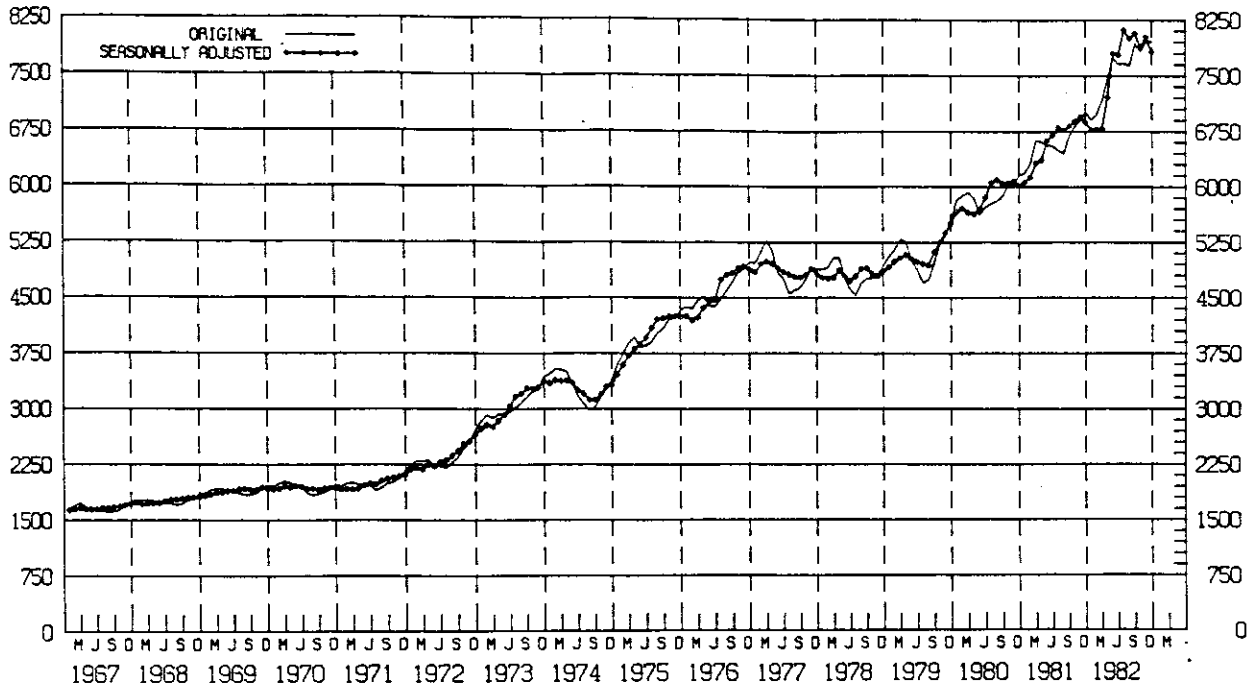
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| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | 677.3 | 688.1 | 689.2 | 682.9 | 686.5 | 681.1 | 670.5 | 672.2 | 675.1 | 688.2 | 708.1 | 719.6 |
| 1968 | 727.3 | 726.1 | 718.4 | 705.1 | 727.4 | 718.1 | 720.6 | 722.0 | 728.0 | 741.7 | 770.9 | 779.1 |
| 1969 | 807.2 | 819.2 | 820.7 | 833.8 | 853.2 | 846.7 | 813.5 | 799.6 | 817.0 | 821.8 | 837.3 | 836.3 |
| 1970 | 837.7 | 853.5 | 842.8 | 851.0 | 871.0 | 843.3 | 792.5 | 783.0 | 786.2 | 793.1 | 800.7 | 810.1 |
| 1971 | 828.5 | 851.5 | 855.2 | 849.3 | 854.4 | 825.7 | 834.4 | 852.9 | 895.4 | 911.6 | 948.2 | 976.9 |
| 1972 | 1074.0 | 1101.2 | 1081.5 | 1076.3 | 1057.4 | 999.1 | 1003.2 | 1061.7 | 1100.5 | 1167.1 | 1188.1 | 1228.6 |
| 1973 | 1339.9 | 1401.4 | 1380.4 | 1386.1 | 1404.6 | 1402.2 | 1427.3 | 1512.0 | 1574.5 | 1623.1 | 1653.3 | 1740.8 |
| 1974 | 1825.4 | 1870.9 | 1891.6 | 1847.8 | 1777.3 | 1670.4 | 1616.2 | 1585.1 | 1592.8 | 1690.8 | 1790.6 | 1814.3 |
| 1975 | 2028.3 | 2158.9 | 2247.3 | 2238.2 | 2223.3 | 2186.2 | 2210.2 | 2334.2 | 2369.9 | 2402.1 | 2347.0 | 2347.5 |
| 1976 | 2403.1 | 2366.9 | 2432.4 | 2524.4 | 2484.5 | 2424.2 | 2594.0 | 2720.5 | 2823.6 | 2931.5 | 2922.0 | 2865.4 |
| 1977 | 2882.6 | 3002.1 | 3110.5 | 3013.4 | 2804.3 | 2709.3 | 2543.2 | 2628.0 | 2675.4 | 2748.1 | 2790.1 | 2722.8 |
| 1978 | 2737.3 | 2748.1 | 2836.9 | 2848.1 | 2649.3 | 2477.4 | 2435.4 | 2625.3 | 2653.5 | 2619.3 | 2577.1 | 2568.8 |
| 1979 | 2662.2 | 2765.9 | 2869.0 | 2767.4 | 2634.9 | 2496.1 | 2344.4 | 2410.0 | 2617.2 | 2801.6 | 2903.5 | 3023.3 |
| 1980 | 3103.2 | 3119.3 | 3147.5 | 3111.9 | 3068.8 | 3108.2 | 3118.1 | 3188.5 | 3240.2 | 3241.9 | 3112.5 | 3059.2 |
| 1981 | 3128.9 | 3303.0 | 3600.2 | 3620.9 | 3695.9 | 3636.3 | 3559.6 | 3642.9 | 3875.1 | 3969.8 | 3969.4 | 3876.7 |
| 1982 | 3788.6 | 3867.8 | 4057.4 | 4510.3 | 5005.7 | 4874.1 | 4917.0 | 4949.5 | 5240.7 | 5048.2 | 5108.5 | 4921.6 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | 669.8 | 674.6 | 679.7 | 675.6 | 672.6 | 678.0 | 680.5 | 684.1 | 688.6 | 700.0 | 710.7 | 719.8 |
| 1968 | 716.0 | 707.8 | 706.3 | 695.6 | 711.9 | 714.0 | 736.6 | 740.2 | 745.3 | 756.2 | 773.8 | 778.3 |
| 1969 | 791.1 | 792.9 | 805.1 | 819.6 | 834.5 | 841.8 | 838.6 | 825.1 | 839.1 | 838.8 | 841.3 | 835.1 |
| 1970 | 816.4 | 819.8 | 825.7 | 833.0 | 852.9 | 838.7 | 824.4 | 812.2 | 808.8 | 809.3 | 806.4 | 809.0 |
| 1971 | 803.3 | 812.1 | 817.1 | 827.8 | 839.1 | 856.9 | 874.6 | 887.8 | 922.0 | 928.3 | 957.3 | 976.7 |
| 1972 | 1036.4 | 1044.7 | 1030.3 | 1046.1 | 1043.6 | 1038.7 | 1057.6 | 1106.4 | 1132.3 | 1185.4 | 1202.0 | 1229.4 |
| 1973 | 1288.9 | 1327.8 | 1312.2 | 1342.8 | 1393.5 | 1461.2 | 1510.2 | 1574.1 | 1618.5 | 1641.1 | 1672.1 | 1745.1 |
| 1974 | 1754.9 | 1777.1 | 1793.6 | 1785.6 | 1773.3 | 1741.7 | 1715.9 | 1646.3 | 1633.1 | 1701.7 | 1806.4 | 1819.9 |
| 1975 | 1956.0 | 2063.1 | 2126.6 | 2156.9 | 2228.1 | 2277.3 | 2354.3 | 2420.6 | 2420.5 | 2405.3 | 2357.9 | 2358.1 |
| 1976 | 2331.1 | 2275.1 | 2296.0 | 2429.9 | 2496.3 | 2519.3 | 2775.1 | 2819.1 | 2869.0 | 2923.7 | 2926.3 | 2878.3 |
| 1977 | 2812.6 | 2901.2 | 2934.9 | 2897.8 | 2819.3 | 2807.3 | 2731.1 | 2721.9 | 2705.8 | 2730.1 | 2789.5 | 2738.8 |
| 1978 | 2687.0 | 2664.9 | 2673.1 | 2741.9 | 2659.2 | 2557.5 | 2621.9 | 2721.9 | 2674.0 | 2595.9 | 2574.5 | 2583.8 |
| 1979 | 2628.6 | 2690.3 | 2702.0 | 2666.4 | 2637.7 | 2568.4 | 2524.1 | 2502.7 | 2630.1 | 2772.7 | 2901.1 | 3044.7 |
| 1980 | 3079.9 | 3037.5 | 2960.8 | 3001.6 | 3062.2 | 3192.1 | 3353.9 | 3315.5 | 3251.8 | 3206.4 | 3111.6 | 3080.5 |
| 1981 | 3114.0 | 3220.5 | 3388.4 | 3491.0 | 3681.2 | 3731.0 | 3824.7 | 3792.9 | 3888.0 | 3924.5 | 3971.3 | 3904.4 |
| 1982 | 3773.7 | 3772.5 | 3818.9 | 4348.0 | 4981.4 | 4998.8 | 5280.4 | 5155.0 | 5257.4 | 4989.5 | 5112.9 | 4957.1 |

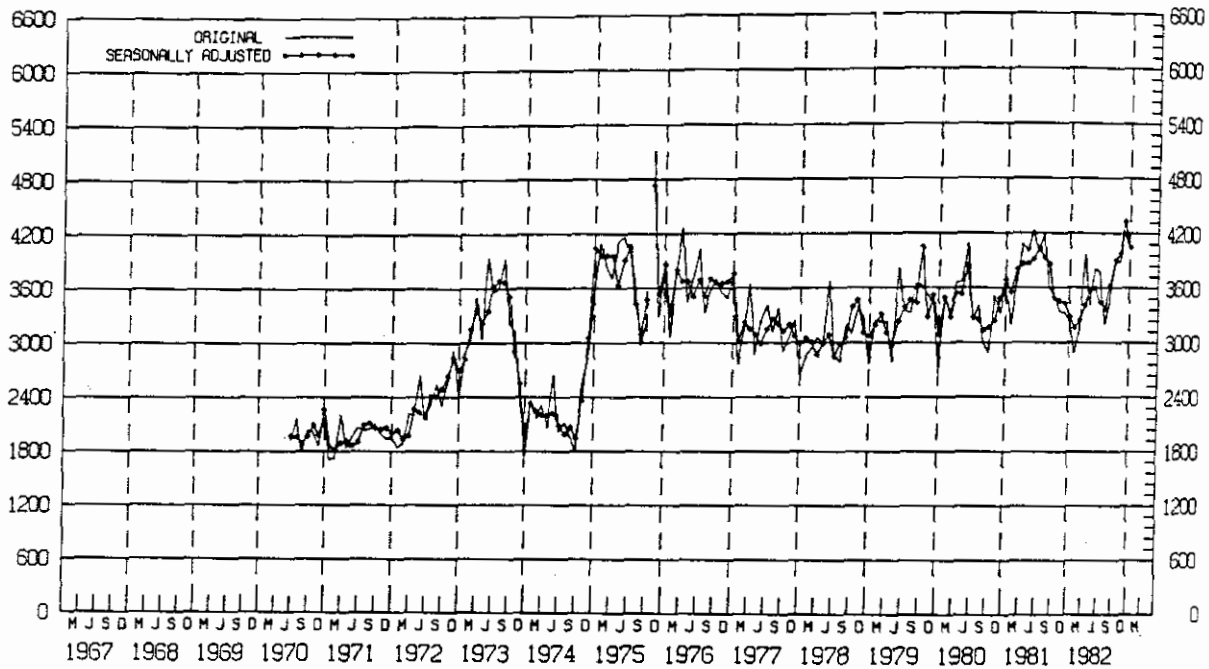
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| YEAR | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | 1655.5 | 1699.3 | 1725.1 | 1665.9 | 1651.1 | 1628.5 | 1613.1 | 1609.3 | 1611.7 | 1640.3 | 1705.9 | 1745.3 |
| 1968 | 1769.3 | 1763.7 | 1771.1 | 1752.4 | 1737.4 | 1742.3 | 1723.5 | 1700.0 | 1720.5 | 1763.7 | 1792.1 | 1841.9 |
| 1969 | 1865.4 | 1904.8 | 1920.4 | 1921.4 | 1885.8 | 1884.7 | 1861.0 | 1838.8 | 1841.8 | 1871.7 | 1932.1 | 1965.1 |
| 1970 | 1955.0 | 1997.7 | 2019.5 | 1999.6 | 1963.4 | 1936.6 | 1856.0 | 1830.4 | 1849.4 | 1879.0 | 1917.2 | 1984.6 |
| 1971 | 1951.3 | 1994.2 | 2004.1 | 1976.7 | 1963.0 | 1967.1 | 1893.2 | 1933.6 | 1995.7 | 2016.8 | 2069.5 | 2165.1 |
| 1972 | 2237.8 | 2296.0 | 2286.5 | 2305.6 | 2222.5 | 2228.9 | 2200.9 | 2272.6 | 2344.1 | 2467.5 | 2560.2 | 2707.5 |
| 1973 | 2833.2 | 2912.7 | 2871.2 | 2923.7 | 2918.5 | 2959.4 | 3015.7 | 3075.4 | 3155.5 | 3227.2 | 3256.9 | 3435.2 |
| 1974 | 3467.3 | 3535.2 | 3521.3 | 3489.4 | 3339.2 | 3162.9 | 3063.9 | 2972.4 | 3010.4 | 3154.8 | 3268.8 | 3377.2 |
| 1975 | 3589.1 | 3737.2 | 3889.2 | 3962.7 | 3832.6 | 3852.9 | 3908.2 | 4020.4 | 4084.7 | 4214.1 | 4214.3 | 4335.9 |
| 1976 | 4374.0 | 4346.3 | 4461.4 | 4512.4 | 4383.5 | 4379.7 | 4492.0 | 4598.9 | 4720.8 | 4848.3 | 4897.2 | 4981.9 |
| 1977 | 4968.2 | 5131.8 | 5271.3 | 5135.6 | 4834.6 | 4750.1 | 4554.1 | 4597.3 | 4634.4 | 4751.3 | 4894.0 | 4886.6 |
| 1978 | 4881.1 | 4913.6 | 5039.4 | 5037.5 | 4759.7 | 4607.9 | 4533.8 | 4702.1 | 4761.9 | 4764.7 | 4807.8 | 4941.3 |
| 1979 | 5059.1 | 5150.9 | 5289.6 | 5248.9 | 4991.2 | 4874.3 | 4701.7 | 4739.0 | 4973.4 | 5219.0 | 5347.4 | 5592.2 |
| 1980 | 5815.9 | 5886.0 | 5923.0 | 5840.8 | 5629.8 | 5729.5 | 5773.4 | 5808.6 | 5874.8 | 6017.1 | 6037.0 | 6155.8 |
| 1981 | 6189.9 | 6319.1 | 6633.3 | 6607.7 | 6562.3 | 6557.9 | 6495.8 | 6446.2 | 6687.1 | 6823.0 | 6910.7 | 7015.2 |
| 1982 | 6906.7 | 6982.8 | 7171.0 | 7439.9 | 7748.4 | 7652.1 | 7672.0 | 7631.9 | 7932.8 | 7828.2 | 7973.7 | 7954.3 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | 1633.3 | 1643.9 | 1655.8 | 1636.6 | 1637.1 | 1638.7 | 1665.3 | 1659.1 | 1671.9 | 1682.7 | 1699.2 | 1717.7 |
| 1968 | 1727.4 | 1703.7 | 1715.2 | 1719.0 | 1723.1 | 1751.2 | 1769.2 | 1772.4 | 1786.3 | 1795.3 | 1801.6 | 1809.8 |
| 1969 | 1817.8 | 1836.2 | 1862.0 | 1865.7 | 1884.7 | 1892.3 | 1916.6 | 1922.8 | 1912.6 | 1905.3 | 1944.4 | 1911.3 |
| 1970 | 1915.8 | 1921.3 | 1958.7 | 1936.6 | 1965.5 | 1944.7 | 1917.8 | 1919.0 | 1905.8 | 1928.0 | 1931.8 | 1926.9 |
| 1971 | 1907.7 | 1914.0 | 1909.7 | 1925.1 | 1969.4 | 1994.9 | 1978.2 | 2030.0 | 2057.5 | 2066.7 | 2087.3 | 2106.5 |
| 1972 | 2180.4 | 2197.9 | 2177.4 | 2242.1 | 2215.4 | 2282.7 | 2304.6 | 2367.9 | 2435.6 | 2525.7 | 2564.4 | 2655.9 |
| 1973 | 2733.8 | 2787.2 | 2753.9 | 2837.7 | 2916.3 | 3036.5 | 3163.2 | 3203.6 | 3276.8 | 3271.5 | 3288.2 | 3376.8 |
| 1974 | 3341.4 | 3384.5 | 3371.7 | 3380.6 | 3344.8 | 3252.3 | 3199.3 | 3114.6 | 3120.7 | 3190.9 | 3298.1 | 3322.8 |
| 1975 | 3460.4 | 3587.8 | 3717.2 | 3807.2 | 3873.0 | 3964.8 | 4092.1 | 4206.8 | 4221.1 | 4250.4 | 4245.4 | 4238.4 |
| 1976 | 4252.8 | 4187.8 | 4232.6 | 4359.6 | 4440.0 | 4473.6 | 4741.6 | 4809.1 | 4835.7 | 4906.5 | 4924.2 | 4879.3 |
| 1977 | 4840.3 | 4958.6 | 4994.9 | 4958.3 | 4899.2 | 4849.9 | 4811.8 | 4778.9 | 4770.5 | 4804.5 | 4886.5 | 4815.4 |
| 1978 | 4764.9 | 4757.0 | 4770.9 | 4870.7 | 4792.2 | 4721.6 | 4789.8 | 4890.6 | 4901.4 | 4819.8 | 4797.6 | 4861.6 |
| 1979 | 4912.1 | 4992.6 | 5040.1 | 5081.9 | 5021.2 | 4984.4 | 4956.5 | 4934.9 | 5123.7 | 5245.5 | 5372.7 | 5510.3 |
| 1980 | 5657.2 | 5706.7 | 5641.9 | 5623.3 | 5692.0 | 5854.9 | 6052.4 | 6093.9 | 6042.4 | 6047.6 | 6071.5 | 6005.9 |
| 1981 | 6058.2 | 6128.6 | 6319.4 | 6362.0 | 6626.5 | 6697.9 | 6807.9 | 6764.2 | 6825.9 | 6888.7 | 6950.6 | 6867.6 |
| 1982 | 6768.4 | 6775.5 | 6785.6 | 7206.3 | 7800.6 | 7779.6 | 8119.1 | 7998.8 | 8070.6 | 7878.3 | 8016.3 | 7819.5 |

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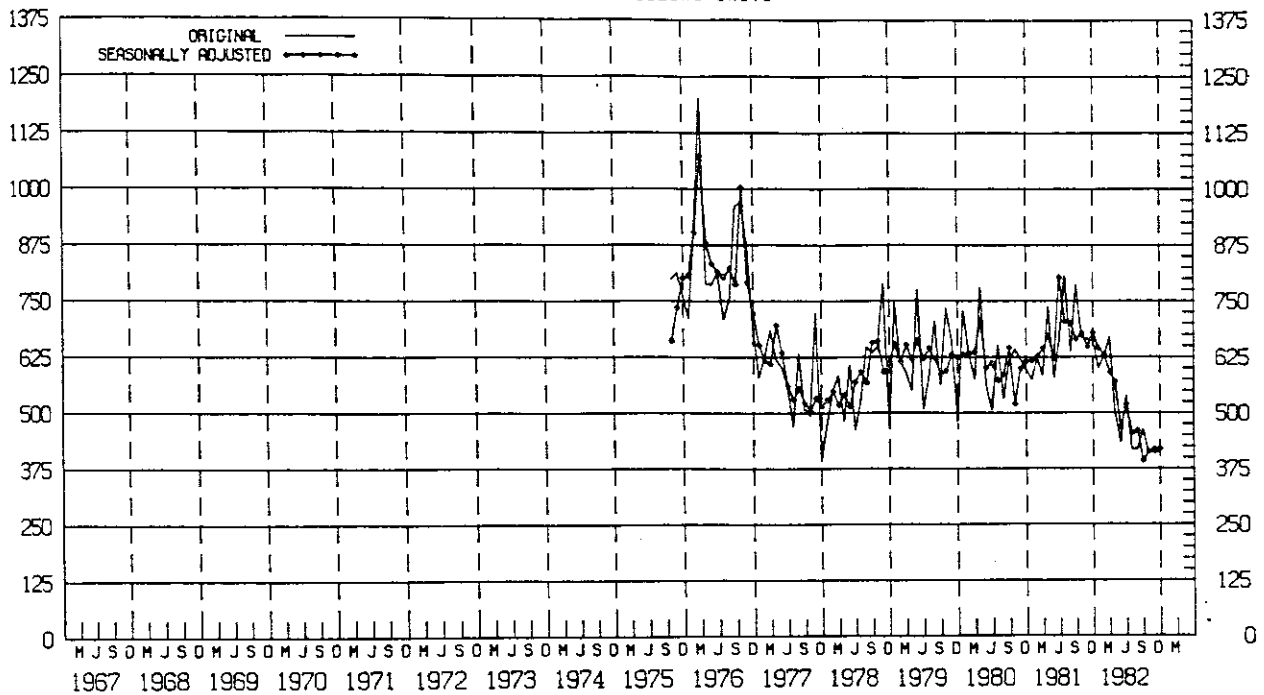


| YEAR | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | | | | | | 1922 | 2140 | 1781 | 2030 | 2019 | 1857 | 2168 |
| 1971 | 1708 | 1724 | 2201 | 1837 | 1955 | 2060 | 2035 | 2045 | 2093 | 1994 | 1938 | 1955 |
| 1972 | 1842 | 1894 | 2208 | 2198 | 2639 | 2151 | 2309 | 2540 | 2303 | 2573 | 2911 | 2381 |
| 1973 | 2884 | 3016 | 3498 | 3035 | 3941 | 3555 | 3598 | 3926 | 3201 | 3126 | 2418 | 1725 |
| 1974 | 2361 | 2160 | 2312 | 2056 | 2649 | 2012 | 2119 | 1962 | 1796 | 2528 | 2871 | 3579 |
| 1975 | 4094 | 3834 | 3706 | 4109 | 4169 | 3993 | 3614 | 2969 | 3219 | 5127A | 3283 | 3772 |
| 1976 | 3054 | 3786 | 4263 | 3442 | 3709 | 4026 | 3324 | 3564 | 3696 | 3550 | 3482 | 3723 |
| 1977 | 2750 | 3137 | 3638 | 2867 | 3249 | 3411 | 3118 | 3382 | 2899 | 3053 | 3242 | 2646 |
| 1978 | 2837 | 2928 | 3051 | 2978 | 3675 | 2838 | 2780 | 3199 | 3094 | 3387 | 3252 | 2758 |
| 1979 | 3242 | 3222 | 3233 | 2781 | 3824 | 3345 | 3311 | 3643 | 3622 | 3526 | 3422 | 2713 |
| 1980 | 3507 | 3310 | 3654 | 3669 | 4087 | 3237 | 3406 | 2988 | 2879 | 3515 | 3317 | 3640 |
| 1981 | 3197 | 3677 | 4084 | 3989 | 4232 | 3987 | 4189 | 3602 | 3507 | 3331 | 3326 | 3216 |
| 1982 | 2867 | 3133 | 3967 | 3398 | 3806 | 3758 | 3198 | 3460 | 3878 | 3890 | 4215 | 4023 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | | | | | | 1971 | 1956 | 1884 | 1966 | 2089 | 1976 | 2260 |
| 1971 | 1852 | 1816 | 1889 | 1917 | 1856 | 1898 | 2088 | 2113 | 2057 | 2040 | 2061 | 2002 |
| 1972 | 2032 | 1937 | 1970 | 2264 | 2228 | 2169 | 2407 | 2402 | 2486 | 2628 | 2828 | 2691 |
| 1973 | 2823 | 3148 | 3355 | 3222 | 3349 | 3620 | 3683 | 3665 | 3512 | 2902 | 2547 | 1990 |
| 1974 | 2320 | 2243 | 2192 | 2190 | 2217 | 2082 | 1983 | 2060 | 1937 | 2362 | 3052 | 4033 |
| 1975 | 3955 | 3961 | 3950 | 3629 | 3909 | 4060 | 3424 | 3084 | 3472 | 4732A | 3534 | 3861 |
| 1976 | 3316 | 3797 | 3673 | 3667 | 3505 | 3680 | 3509 | 3698 | 3654 | 3648 | 3671 | 3766 |
| 1977 | 3016 | 3222 | 3151 | 3086 | 2991 | 3146 | 3265 | 3207 | 3129 | 3205 | 3069 | 2992 |
| 1978 | 3049 | 3004 | 2862 | 2982 | 3083 | 2834 | 2981 | 3054 | 3392 | 3464 | 3101 | 3067 |
| 1979 | 3188 | 3313 | 3105 | 2972 | 3234 | 3379 | 3462 | 3436 | 4047 | 3275 | 3518 | 3084 |
| 1980 | 3491 | 3277 | 3537 | 3525 | 3839 | 3271 | 3246 | 3128 | 3165 | 3238 | 3485 | 3686 |
| 1981 | 3549 | 3799 | 3857 | 3864 | 3914 | 4034 | 3928 | 3862 | 3485 | 3454 | 3422 | 3279 |
| 1982 | 3152 | 3243 | 3402 | 3563 | 3594 | 3434 | 3366 | 3626 | 3904 | 3982 | 4329 | 4047 |

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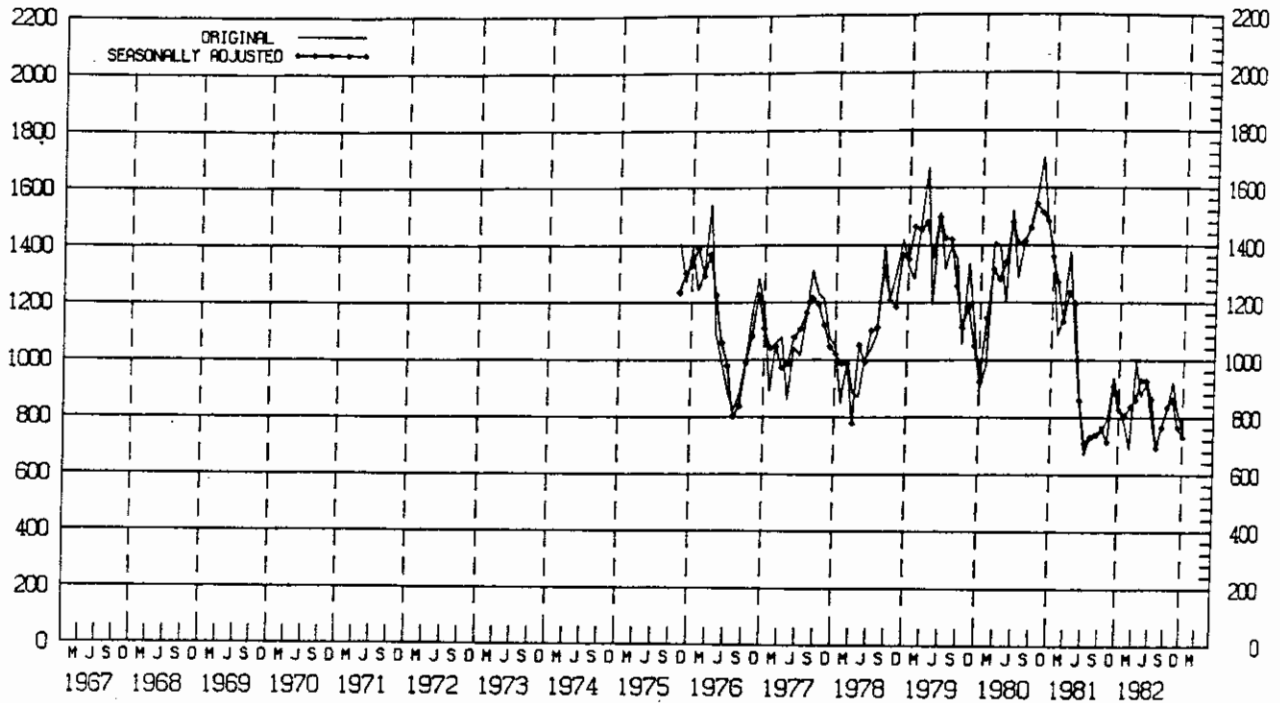
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NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS



| YEAR | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|----------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | | 798 | 812 | 761 |
| 1976 | 710 | 917 | 1201 | 786 | 787 | 811 | 708 | 751 | 960 | 972 | 868 | 685 |
| 1977 | 578 | 624 | 685 | 619 | 600 | 560 | 468 | 632 | 507 | 492 | 723 | 391 |
| 1978 | 475 | 550 | 583 | 480 | 607 | 460 | 527 | 647 | 633 | 648 | 789 | 467 |
| 1979 | 743 | 614 | 588 | 548 | 775 | 507 | 579 | 705 | 562 | 733 | 661 | 479 |
| 1980 | 727 | 630 | 575 | 779 | 560 | 505 | 651 | 532 | 614 | 641 | 618 | 596 |
| 1981 | 573 | 624 | 583 | 738 | 577 | 664 | 805 | 636 | 786 | 669 | 664 | 661 |
| 1982 | 599 | 625 | 669 | 500 | 432 | 537 | 416 | 417 | 461 | 407 | 423 | 408 |

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|---------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | | 661 | 735 | 800 |
| 1976 | 805 | 902 | 1072 | 880 | 832 | 814 | 802 | 822 | 786 | 1002 | 790 | 721 |
| 1977 | 651 | 616 | 609 | 695 | 634 | 560 | 529 | 554 | 521 | 503 | 532 | 514 |
| 1978 | 529 | 548 | 517 | 540 | 514 | 569 | 591 | 567 | 656 | 661 | 590 | 611 |
| 1979 | 653 | 614 | 651 | 618 | 662 | 620 | 643 | 621 | 585 | 593 | 630 | 623 |
| 1980 | 630 | 633 | 635 | 706 | 600 | 612 | 572 | 585 | 645 | 519 | 598 | 615 |
| 1981 | 616 | 626 | 643 | 671 | 621 | 802 | 703 | 700 | 664 | 677 | 646 | 678 |
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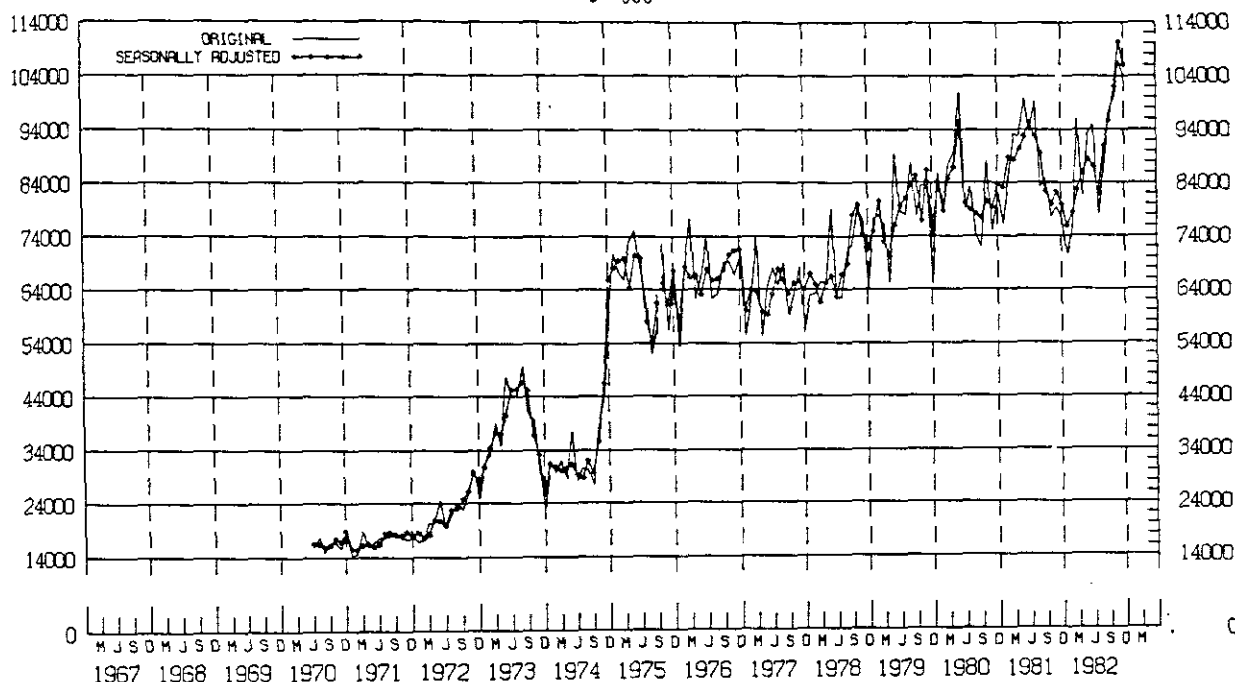
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PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES - VICTORIA
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|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1976 | 1241 | 1306 | 1541 | 1094 | 997 | 888 | 822 | 881 | 998 | 1403 | 1271 | 1393 |
| 1977 | 888 | 1059 | 1079 | 858 | 1042 | 1013 | 1146 | 1313 | 1229 | 1164 | 1284 | 1164 |
| 1978 | 847 | 1000 | 884 | 868 | 1003 | 1037 | 1091 | 1401 | 1211 | 1208 | 1073 | 1048 |
| 1979 | 1280 | 1476 | 1669 | 1191 | 1514 | 1316 | 1397 | 1349 | 1052 | 1299 | 1419 | 1326 |
| 1980 | 978 | 1411 | 1395 | 1196 | 1520 | 1285 | 1403 | 1470 | 1565 | 1336 | 1121 | 900 |
| 1981 | 1085 | 1148 | 1377 | 1094 | 850 | 668 | 735 | 737 | 751 | 1707 | 1473 | 1389 |
| 1982 | 781 | 688 | 992 | 872 | 920 | 796 | 686 | 771 | 826 | 794 | 939 | 834 |

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| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1976 | 1389 | 1293 | 1367 | 1225 | 1059 | 978 | 799 | 836 | 988 | 1236 | 1302 | 1328 |
| 1977 | 1039 | 1046 | 969 | 985 | 1077 | 1106 | 1163 | 1215 | 1192 | 1082 | 1224 | 1107 |
| 1978 | 985 | 985 | 777 | 1050 | 991 | 1101 | 1114 | 1320 | 1207 | 1119 | 1044 | 1018 |
| 1979 | 1463 | 1453 | 1480 | 1364 | 1497 | 1424 | 1419 | 1257 | 1111 | 1184 | 1366 | 1351 |
| 1980 | 1144 | 1314 | 1280 | 1339 | 1479 | 1407 | 1412 | 1460 | 1544 | 1187 | 1045 | 921 |
| 1981 | 1271 | 1134 | 1234 | 1197 | 857 | 708 | 729 | 738 | 762 | 1513 | 1483 | 1359 |
| 1982 | 804 | 835 | 860 | 928 | 925 | 863 | 692 | 763 | 833 | 713 | 906 | 825 |

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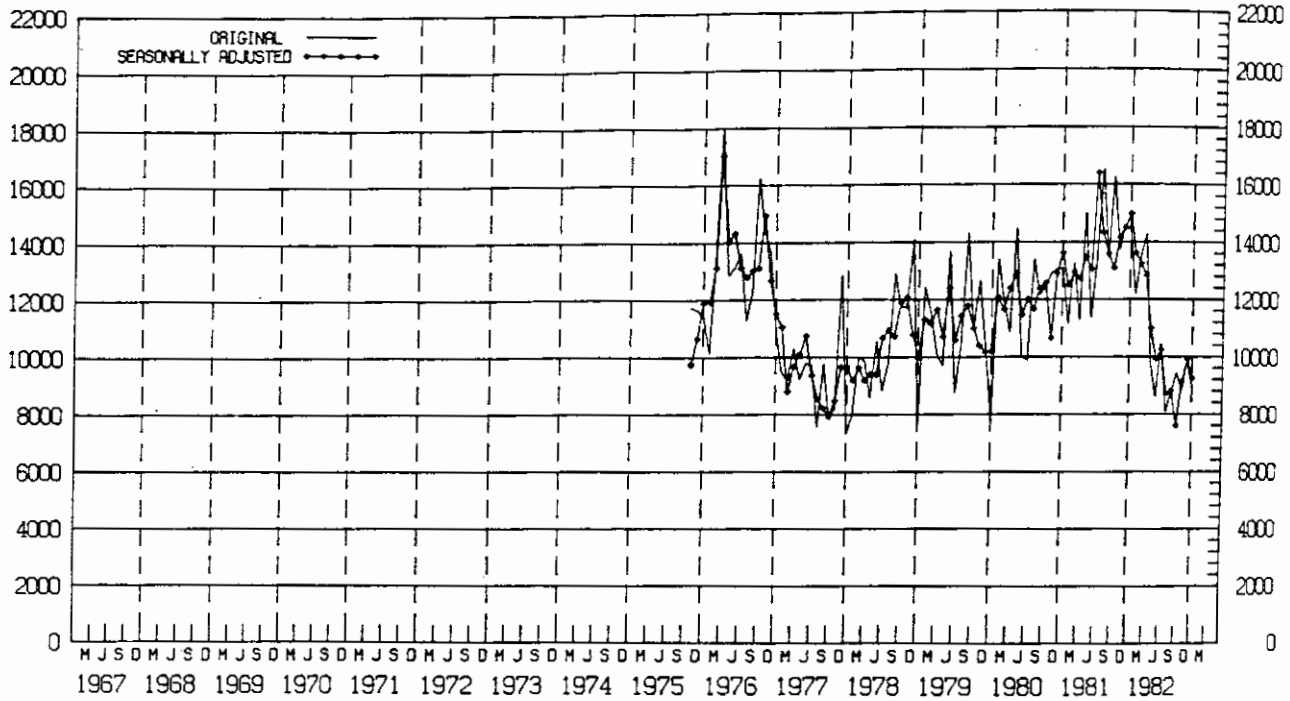


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|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | | | | | | 15987 | 17802 | 14885 | 16547 | 16747 | 15591 | 18342 |
| 1971 | 14335 | 14657 | 18907 | 15832 | 16715 | 17662 | 17759 | 18027 | 18318 | 17599 | 17350 | 17730 |
| 1972 | 16860 | 17314 | 20466 | 20397 | 24737 | 19538 | 21850 | 24420 | 22977 | 25943 | 30479 | 24833 |
| 1973 | 31543 | 33165 | 39134 | 34819 | 47814 | 44268 | 44196 | 49748 | 41026 | 39773 | 31000 | 22631 |
| 1974 | 32001 | 29831 | 31993 | 28640 | 37539 | 28286 | 30621 | 30275 | 27448 | 38422 | 43246 | 59033 |
| 1975 | 70842 | 67379 | 65836 | 73061 | 75085 | 68360 | 61147 | 51928 | 57269 | 71203A | 56376 | 66290 |
| 1976 | 53354 | 68170 | 77344 | 62374 | 66661 | 73861 | 62313 | 63266 | 69099 | 69388 | 66854 | 70868 |
| 1977 | 55337 | 62238 | 73683 | 55320 | 64292 | 68135 | 64855 | 69053 | 59369 | 63031 | 68240 | 56494 |
| 1978 | 63058 | 63237 | 65566 | 65093 | 79090 | 62459 | 62403 | 71488 | 72287 | 79009 | 77078 | 64254 |
| 1979 | 77306 | 78072 | 78023 | 65273 | 89523 | 78633 | 77997 | 87694 | 77747 | 83596 | 83257 | 65036 |
| 1980 | 85890 | 79041 | 87614 | 89866 | 101118 | 78951 | 83175 | 74161 | 71881 | 88041 | 75036 | 81694 |
| 1981 | 76292 | 85115 | 93294 | 92688 | 99785 | 93765 | 99210 | 83165 | 84782 | 77483 | 79393 | 77231 |
| 1982 | 70472 | 74903 | 95946 | 81451 | 93165 | 94994 | 78023 | 86428 | 97423 | 100137 | 106775 | 103942 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | | | | | | 16511 | 16254 | 15719 | 16163 | 17364 | 16763 | 18780 |
| 1971 | 15498 | 15378 | 16149 | 16515 | 15796 | 16389 | 18371 | 18632 | 18132 | 17967 | 18708 | 17847 |
| 1972 | 18564 | 17619 | 18188 | 20969 | 20808 | 19828 | 22914 | 23179 | 24957 | 26374 | 30020 | 27632 |
| 1973 | 30822 | 34436 | 37297 | 37025 | 40570 | 45334 | 45393 | 46724 | 45223 | 36702 | 33077 | 25748 |
| 1974 | 31354 | 30861 | 30130 | 30594 | 31421 | 29441 | 28709 | 31999 | 29640 | 35689 | 46507 | 65893 |
| 1975 | 68034 | 69487 | 70011 | 64479 | 70473 | 69947 | 58042 | 54316 | 41556 | 45183A | 61417 | 67576 |
| 1976 | 57425 | 68363 | 66358 | 66693 | 63094 | 67880 | 65874 | 66076 | 67768 | 70589 | 71439 | 71698 |
| 1977 | 60037 | 63949 | 63647 | 59795 | 59342 | 63131 | 67944 | 65916 | 63349 | 65356 | 65568 | 64051 |
| 1978 | 66961 | 65007 | 61634 | 65254 | 66589 | 62595 | 66803 | 68802 | 78069 | 79881 | 74446 | 71826 |
| 1979 | 75005 | 80620 | 72961 | 70135 | 76056 | 79700 | 81227 | 83435 | 85333 | 76893 | 86381 | 74520 |
| 1980 | 84164 | 78768 | 84869 | 86912 | 95462 | 80031 | 78858 | 78160 | 77419 | 80568 | 79370 | 83640 |
| 1981 | 83074 | 88717 | 88370 | 90361 | 92710 | 95188 | 92661 | 89525 | 82284 | 79884 | 82234 | 79808 |
| 1982 | 75841 | 78332 | 82663 | 85902 | 88377 | 87110 | 81850 | 90822 | 95656 | 101978 | 110391 | 106118 |

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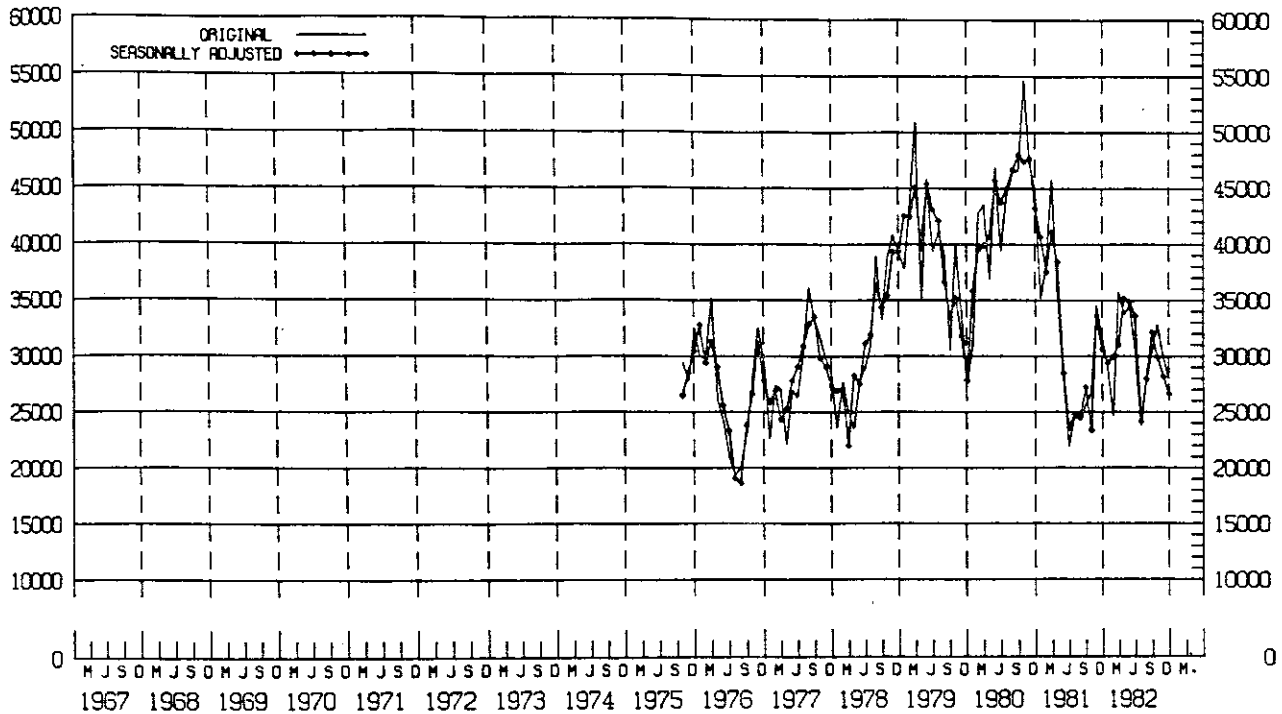
HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION - LOANS APPROVED TO INDIVIDUALS
TOTAL VALUE OF LOANS APPROVED
TRADING BANKS - VICTORIA
\$ '000



| YEAR | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1976 | 10121 | 13718 | 18026 | 12847 | 13114 | 13612 | 11281 | 12284 | 16249 | 11715 | 11628 | 11373 |
| 1977 | 9479 | 9160 | 10304 | 9233 | 9783 | 9685 | 7552 | 9770 | 7858 | 14381 | 13693 | 10932 |
| 1978 | 7977 | 9997 | 9860 | 8588 | 10545 | 8829 | 9801 | 12899 | 11766 | 8206 | 12853 | 7307 |
| 1979 | 12440 | 11549 | 10102 | 9710 | 13684 | 8736 | 10378 | 14322 | 10909 | 11706 | 14100 | 7596 |
| 1980 | 13400 | 11985 | 10866 | 14484 | 10023 | 9875 | 13422 | 12159 | 12457 | 12646 | 10444 | 7772 |
| 1981 | 11149 | 13262 | 11276 | 15024 | 11362 | 13412 | 16563 | 13441 | 16242 | 12919 | 13056 | 13096 |
| 1982 | 12176 | 13517 | 14272 | 9819 | 8614 | 10440 | 8064 | 8742 | 9434 | 13737 | 14534 | 14406 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1976 | 11928 | 13118 | 17029 | 14039 | 14323 | 13095 | 12778 | 13007 | 13096 | 9762 | 10640 | 11887 |
| 1977 | 11046 | 8775 | 9662 | 10098 | 10743 | 9354 | 8531 | 8207 | 7908 | 14931 | 12665 | 11501 |
| 1978 | 9176 | 9621 | 9182 | 9411 | 9378 | 10676 | 10940 | 10720 | 11875 | 8466 | 9653 | 9661 |
| 1979 | 11307 | 11162 | 11638 | 10710 | 12402 | 10577 | 11432 | 11790 | 10992 | 12073 | 10767 | 10002 |
| 1980 | 12076 | 11647 | 12386 | 12909 | 11473 | 11995 | 11664 | 12379 | 12568 | 10386 | 10162 | 10179 |
| 1981 | 12488 | 12935 | 12724 | 13477 | 13052 | 16393 | 14325 | 13576 | 13076 | 10637 | 12904 | 13624 |
| 1982 | 13599 | 13228 | 12832 | 10987 | 9913 | 10241 | 8697 | 8795 | 7585 | 14154 | 14502 | 14973 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 9107 | 9895 | 9246 |

HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION - LOANS APPROVED TO INDIVIDUALS
TOTAL VALUE OF LOANS APPROVED
PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES - VICTORIA
\$ '000



| YEAR | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | | 29396 | 27786 | 32498 |
| 1976 | 29960 | 29865 | 35186 | 26037 | 24155 | 20941 | 19315 | 20008 | 23188 | 28100 | 32545 | 29688 |
| 1977 | 22555 | 27350 | 27013 | 22047 | 26926 | 26313 | 30116 | 36148 | 33345 | 31782 | 29796 | 28551 |
| 1978 | 23550 | 27693 | 25023 | 23493 | 27854 | 29000 | 30895 | 38947 | 33256 | 38826 | 40869 | 39179 |
| 1979 | 37804 | 43511 | 50950 | 34957 | 45862 | 39342 | 41063 | 39279 | 30534 | 40096 | 34036 | 27574 |
| 1980 | 30991 | 42815 | 43541 | 36936 | 46872 | 39404 | 44329 | 46479 | 46630 | 54675 | 47154 | 44880 |
| 1981 | 35158 | 38176 | 45797 | 35855 | 28144 | 21899 | 24703 | 24183 | 25648 | 26666 | 34532 | 31486 |
| 1982 | 28979 | 24639 | 35726 | 33724 | 34558 | 30558 | 23747 | 27736 | 30456 | 32847 | 29970 | 28021 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | | 26485 | 28498 | 30450 |
| 1976 | 32761 | 29386 | 31261 | 29011 | 25531 | 23293 | 18983 | 18594 | 23734 | 26609 | 31070 | 27743 |
| 1977 | 25811 | 26842 | 24245 | 25165 | 27745 | 29033 | 30887 | 32845 | 33496 | 29767 | 28996 | 27305 |
| 1978 | 26866 | 27056 | 21943 | 28242 | 27498 | 31131 | 31855 | 36361 | 34356 | 35407 | 39336 | 39344 |
| 1979 | 42496 | 42450 | 45081 | 39656 | 45385 | 43096 | 42071 | 36590 | 33562 | 35174 | 31776 | 27813 |
| 1980 | 35779 | 39559 | 39881 | 40688 | 45679 | 43694 | 44971 | 46628 | 47930 | 47361 | 47658 | 43158 |
| 1981 | 40621 | 37504 | 41049 | 38425 | 28415 | 23501 | 24668 | 24586 | 27167 | 23307 | 33510 | 30571 |
| 1982 | 29365 | 29913 | 31023 | 35092 | 34800 | 33567 | 24112 | 27926 | 32106 | 29822 | 28119 | 26610 |

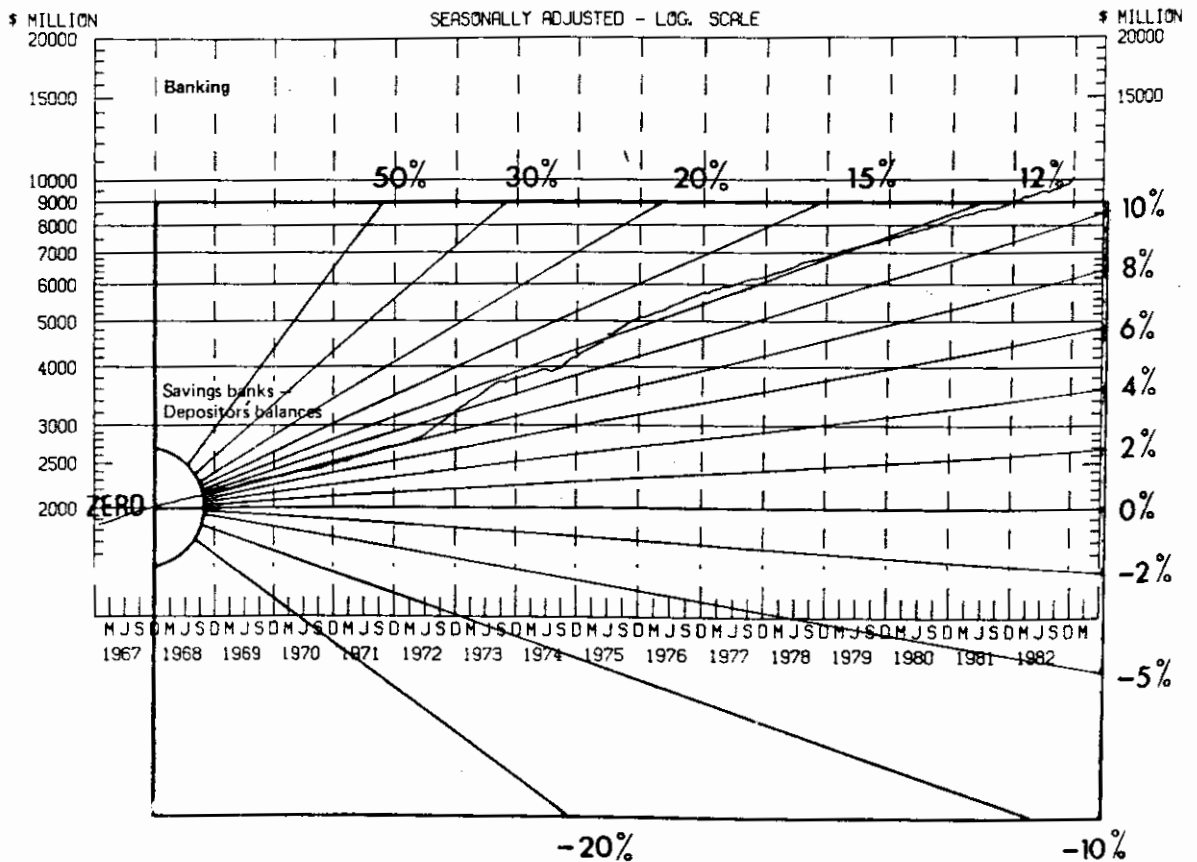
SEMI-LOGARITHMIC CHARTS

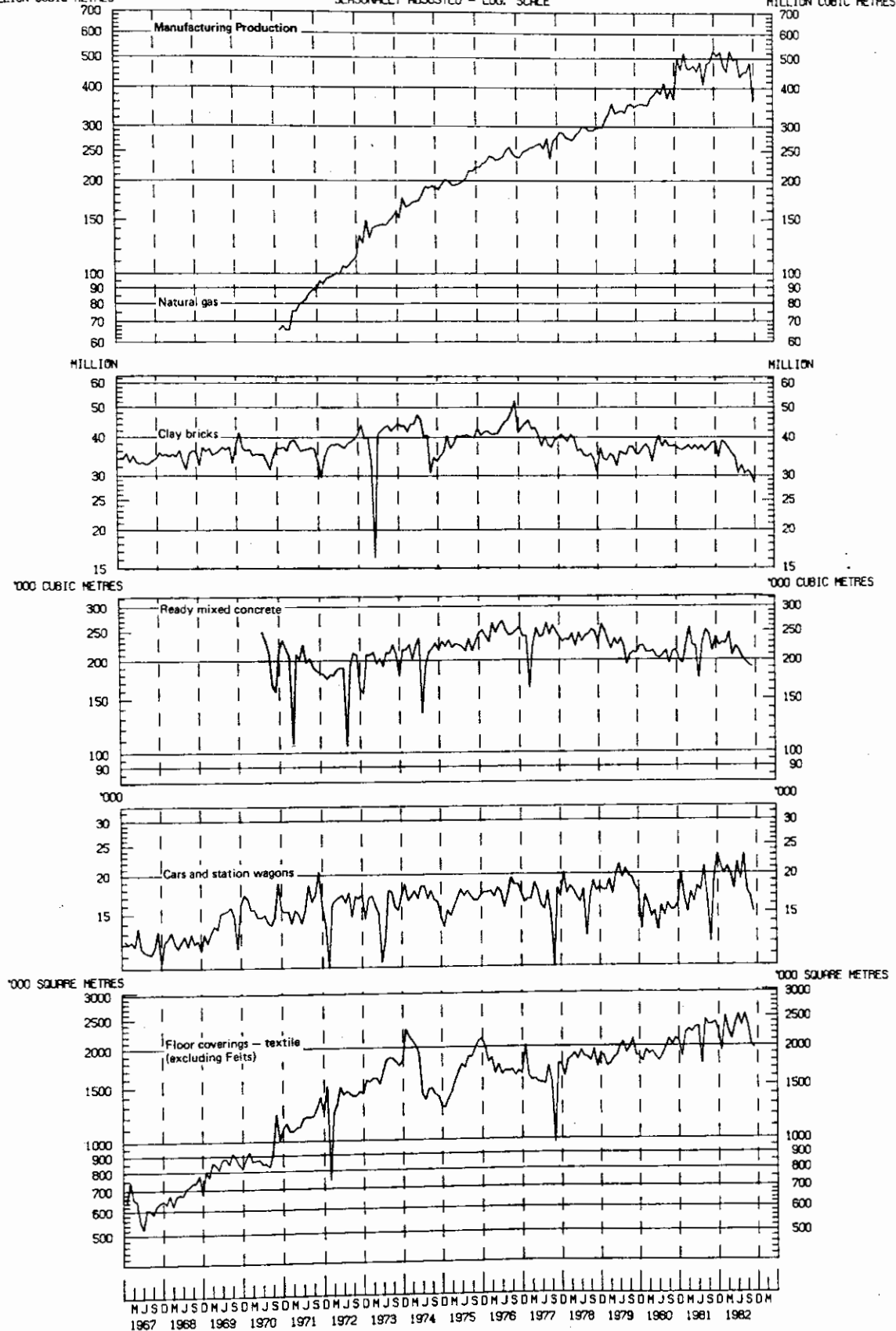
A semi-logarithmic chart has one axis with a logarithmic scale and the other, usually plotting time, with an arithmetic scale. Whereas on an arithmetic scale equal distances represent equal amounts of increase or decrease, on a logarithmic scale equal distances represent equal rates of increase or decrease. The slope of a graph on a semi-logarithmic chart indicates the growth rate.

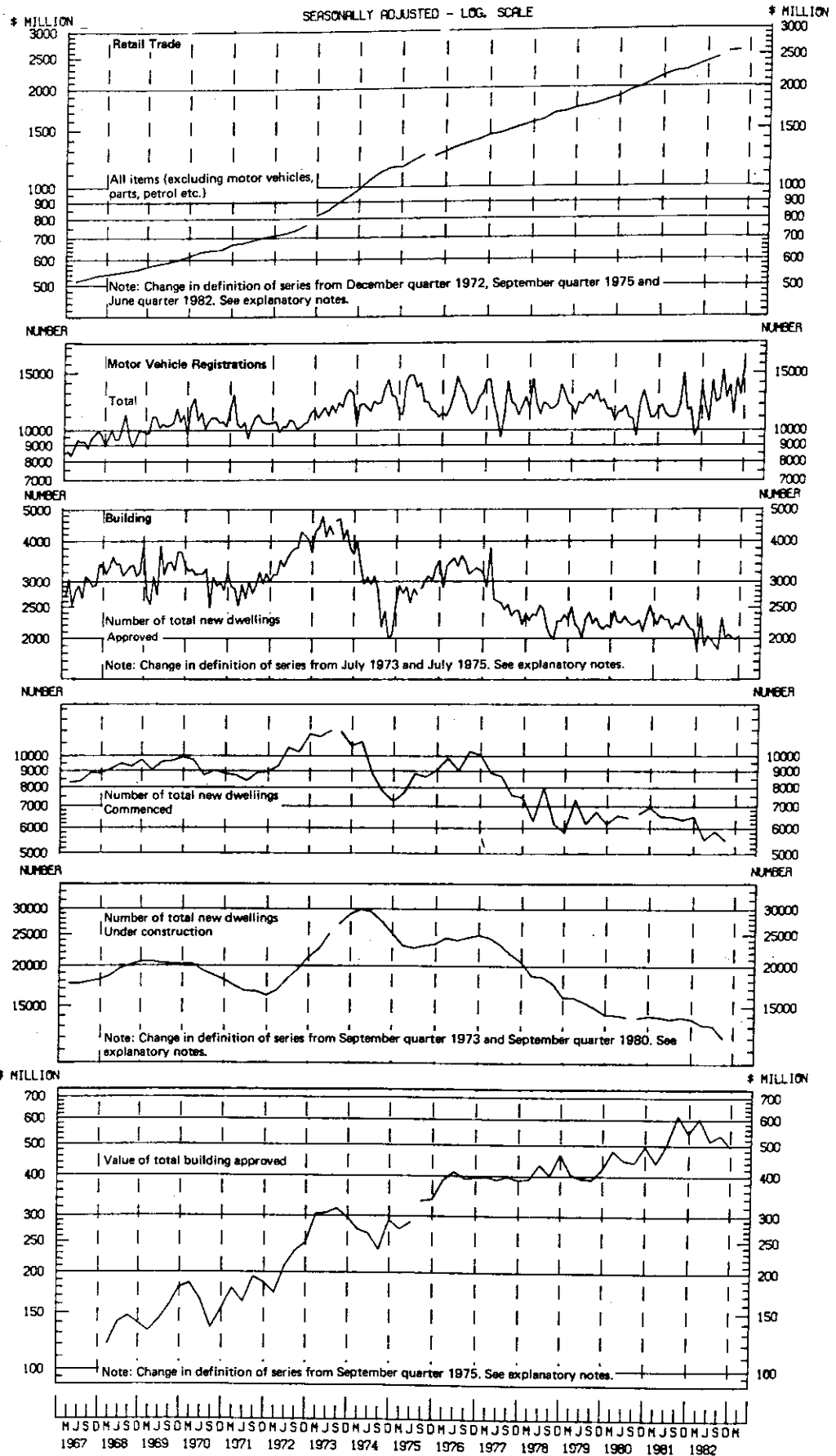
GROWTH RATE PROTRACTOR

A growth rate protractor is available for users of this publication. The protractor has been constructed for use with the semi-logarithmic charts shown on pages 45 to 47 to assist the user to measure average annual growth rates. It can be used over any time span, including the whole of the time period shown on the graphs, although rates indicated for any period less than three years are likely to be less accurate than those observed over longer periods, and less relevant in the context in which growth rates are usually considered.

In use, the protractor should be placed over the semi-logarithmic chart selected with its zero point over the chosen starting point on the graph and its vertical line parallel to the vertical lines on the chart. A growth rate reading is then taken at the point on the graph at which the observation is intended to end.







APPENDIX A

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The notes on the following pages provide further information on the nature of the series in this publication.

The ABS Victorian and Canberra Office publications listed below are referred to in this publication.

- 1303.2 Monthly Summary of Statistics - Victoria (monthly)
- 1308.0 Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia (annual)
- 5602.0 Savings Banks, Australia (monthly)
- 5605.0 Banking, Australia (quarterly)
- 5608.0 Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Savings Banks and Trading Banks, Australia (monthly)
- 5609.0 Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (monthly)
- 5610.0 Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Permanent Building Societies, Australia (monthly)
- 8359.0 Production Bulletin No. 3: Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia (monthly)
- 8361.0 Production Bulletin No. 5: Building Materials and Fittings, Australia (monthly)
- 8503.0 Retail Sales of Goods, Australia (quarterly)
- 8703.0 Building Statistics, Australia: Number of New Dwellings (Preliminary Estimates) (quarterly)
- 8704.0 Building Activity, Australia (Preliminary) (quarterly)
- 8705.0 Building Activity, Australia (quarterly)
- 8731.2 Building Approvals - Victoria (monthly) (previously 8701.2)
- 8752.2 Building Activity - Victoria (quarterly) (previously 8705.2)
- 9301.0 Registrations of New Motor Vehicles, Australia (Preliminary) (monthly)
- 9301.2 Motor Vehicle Registrations - Victoria (monthly)
- 9303.0 Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia (monthly)

MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION

Natural gas (p1). Figures represent the commercial usage of natural gas and include field and plant usage. Source of original data: Victorian Department of Minerals and Energy, Oil and Gas Division. (1303.2)

Clay bricks (p2). Production statistics from July 1975 are published excluding data from single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons or from establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities, but which carry out in a minor way some manufacturing activity. (1303.2, 8361.0)

Ready mixed concrete (p3). Reported production of ready mixed concrete for sale as such. Excludes production used, or for use, in the same establishment. See note for clay bricks. (1303.2, 8361.0)

Cars and station wagons (p4). Includes production of vehicles from both Australian and imported components. Prior to July 1982 figures exclude vehicles finished by specialist body building works outside motor vehicle manufacturer's own organisation. See note for clay bricks. (1303.2)

Floor coverings - textile (p5). Excludes felts. See note for clay bricks. (1303.2)

Butter (p6). Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil productions. The sources of figures prior to July 1977 are the Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd and the Victorian Department of Agriculture. From July 1977, the sources of figures are the Australian Dairy Corporation (preliminary figures) and the Victorian Department of Agriculture. From July 1982 the source of the figures is the Australian Dairy Corporation. (1303.2, 8359.0)

Cheese (p7). Non-processed. Source of original data: Australian Dairy Corporation (preliminary figures) and Victorian Department of Agriculture. From July 1982 the source of the figures is the Australian Dairy Corporation. (1303.2, 8359.0)

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EXPLANATORY NOTES - continued

MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION - continued

Plastics and synthetic resins (p8). For moulding, extrusions, etc. and other. See note for clay bricks. (1303,2)

Footwear (p9). Boots, shoes, sandals and slippers (excludes thongs and adults' boots with uppers of rubber or synthetic material: includes infants' soft-soled nursery shoes). See note for clay bricks. (1303,2)

RETAIL TRADE (1303,2, 8503,0)

Quarterly retail sales at current prices -

Food and drink (p10)

Clothing, hardware, electrical and furniture (p11)

All other goods (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) (p12)

All items (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) (p13)

These series relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) to final consumers for personal and household consumption by retail and selected service establishments. Hotels are included in respect of goods sold. The figures up to September quarter 1972 are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments. From December quarter 1972 to June quarter 1975 the figures are on a basis comparable with the 1968-69 Census of Retail Establishments. From September quarter 1975 the figures are on a basis comparable with the 1973-74 Census of Retail Establishments. From June quarter 1982 the figures are on a basis comparable with the 1979-80 Census of Retail Establishments.

Quarterly retail sales at constant prices -

All items (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) (p14)

These estimates show the values of quarterly retail sales revalued in such a way that the direct effects of price changes, which have occurred in the periods under review, have been removed. In concept, they may be thought of as being derived by expressing the value of every component commodity as the product of a price and a quantity, and then by substituting for each actual current price the corresponding average price in the base year. It is not possible, in practice, to use this method of revaluation because data on the quantities of retail commodities sold are not obtained in the Quarterly Survey of Retail Establishments. The method adopted is to use independently constructed composite price indexes to effect the revaluation. Aggregates at constant prices are then obtained by summation. From September quarter 1976 to March quarter 1982 the figures are on a basis comparable with the 1973-74 Census of Retail Establishments. From June quarter 1982 the figures are on a basis comparable with the 1979-80 Census of Retail Establishments. The estimates from September quarter 1976 are at average 1979-80 prices.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS (1303,2, 9301,0, 9301,2, 9303,0)

Registrations of new motor vehicles -

Melbourne Statistical Division -

Cars and station wagons (p15)

Other vehicles (p16)

Total (p17)

Victoria -

Cars and station wagons (p18)

Other vehicles (p19)

Total (p20)

Registrations are those processed by the Motor Registration Branch during the indicated period. Vehicles with diplomatic and consular plates and government-owned new vehicles other than those belonging to the defence services, are included but recreation vehicles, motor cycles, tractors, trailers, caravans, plant and equipment are excluded. Care should be exercised in comparing March and June 1982 new motor vehicle registrations with those for other months. This is because of the inclusion in March and June figures of several thousand registrations from earlier months which had not previously been processed by the registration authority.

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BUILDING (1303.2, 8703.0, 8704.0, 8705.0, 8731.2, 8752.2)

NOTE: Roman numerals appearing against each series refer to changes affecting the series. For an explanation of these changes see pages 51 and 52.

Building approved -

Number of -

New houses approved (p21) (iii, iv)

New dwellings approved (p22) (iii, iv)

Value of total building approved (p23) (i, iii, iv, v)

Building commenced -

Number of -

New houses commenced (p24) (ii, iii, iv, vi, vii, viii)

New dwellings commenced (p25) (ii, iii, iv, vi, vii, viii)

Building completed -

Number of -

New houses completed (p26) (ii, iii, iv, vi, vii, viii)

New dwellings completed (p27) (ii, iii, iv, vi, vii, viii)

Value of total building completed (p28) (i, ii, iii, iv, v, vi, vii, viii)

Building under construction -

Number of -

New houses under construction (p29) (ii, iii, iv, vi, vii, viii)

New dwellings under construction (p30) (ii, iii, iv, vi, vii, viii)

Value of total building under construction (p31) (i, ii, iii, iv, v, vi, vii, viii)

Value of work done -

Other new building (p32) (i, v, vii, viii)

Total building (p33) (i, ii, iii, iv, v, vi, vii, viii)

Building statistics relate to building structures and exclude railways, roads, bridges, earthworks, and other non-building construction. Renovations, repairs and maintenance are excluded. A 'Dwelling' is classified as either a 'House' or an 'Other dwelling'. Data for structures other than dwellings are classified as 'Other building'. Value of total building approved, commenced, completed, or under-construction represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out. Both 'dwellings' and 'other building' are included in these series. Value of work done on building represents the estimated value of the building work actually carried out during the period.

1. Statistics of building approvals (i.e. intended building activity) are compiled from:

- Approvals issued by local government authorities covering those areas subject to building control by these authorities.
- Contracts let or day labour work approved by Commonwealth, Victorian, semi-government, and local authorities.

2. Statistics of building activity are compiled from returns obtained from the following sectors:

- Contract builders (including speculative builders and those engaged in alterations and additions).
- Individuals and businesses involved in building activity on their own account.
- Commonwealth, State, semi-government and local government authorities involved in building activity.

Up to and including June quarter 1980 building activity data was compiled from the Building Operations Census. Since September quarter 1980 the collection methodology has changed and information now is compiled from the Building Activity Collection.

Changes in definition and methodology have resulted in the following breaks in continuity of the series:

- (i) From March quarter 1972 new 'other building' of less than \$2,000 were excluded from building approval and activity statistics.
- (ii) From March quarter 1972 to June quarter 1975, new dwellings of less than \$2,000 were excluded from building activity statistics.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES - continued

BUILDING - continued

- (iii) Up to and including June 1973 the approval and activity statistics for new dwellings included alterations and additions of \$10,000 and over. From July 1973 (September quarter) the approval and activity statistics for new dwellings excluded alterations and additions of \$10,000 and over, although they continue to be included in the value of total building series.
- (iv) From July 1975 (September quarter) the approval and activity statistics include new dwellings valued at less than \$2,000.
- (v) From September quarter 1975, the approval and activity statistics exclude new 'other building' of less than \$10,000. Alterations and additions of \$10,000 and over to 'other building' continue to be included.
- (vi) For the Building Operations 'Census' from December quarter 1978 to June quarter 1980 inclusive, a 50 per cent sample of owner builders was conducted (this was limited to new houses and alterations and additions to houses).
- (vii) From September quarter 1980 the Building Operations 'Census' was replaced by a quarterly sample survey, the Building Activity Collection which provides information on private house building activity only at the Victorian level. Estimates of private house building activity derived from this collection will be subject to sampling variability. Thus, from September quarter 1980, the number of private houses and total dwellings commenced, under construction and completed data have been rounded to the nearest ten. The collection methodology for public sector building jobs and private sector building jobs other than houses is unchanged (i.e. fully enumerative).
- (viii) From September quarter 1981 for building activity statistics a one-month-lagged framework of approvals is used as the basis for selection of both house and non-house building jobs (previously only private sector house jobs were selected from a one-month-lagged approvals framework).

Also from this time a building job is considered to have commenced, in general, for the purposes of the building activity statistical collection, only when the value of work done on that job as reported by the builder is equal to or greater than a pre-determined (threshold) value.

The seasonality of the statistical series produced by the quarterly Building Activity Collection is expected to approximate that of the similar series produced from the discontinued quarterly Building Operations Census. Therefore, data from both collections has been used in the estimation of seasonal factors. As the new series lengthens it will become possible to seasonally adjust it directly. It is not expected that this will result in significant revisions to seasonally adjusted series published during the initial stages of the Building Activity Collection.

BANKING (1303.2, 5602.0, 5605.0)

Savings banks -

Depositors' balances (p34). Includes interest added during the month. From June 1975 the figures reflect a change in accounting procedures by one bank.

Major trading banks -

Current deposits (p35)

Fixed deposits (p36)

Total deposits (p37)

Major trading banks comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd, Westpac Banking Corporation (as from October 1982 the Bank of New South Wales merged with the Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd), The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, and The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. Source of original data: Commonwealth of Australia Gazette.

APPENDIX A - continued
EXPLANATORY NOTES - continued

HOUSING FINANCE (1303.2, 5608.0, 5609.0, 5610.0)

Housing finance for owner occupation, loans approved to individuals for construction or purchase of dwellings -

Construction of dwellings and purchase of new and established dwellings -

Number of dwellings for which loans have been approved by -

Savings banks (p38)

Trading banks (p39)

Permanent building societies (p40)

Value of loans approved by -

Savings banks (p41)

Trading banks (p42)

Permanent building societies (p43)

These figures relate to secured finance approved by banks and permanent building societies to individuals for the construction or purchase of dwellings, where those individuals will occupy the dwellings. A loan approved is a firm commitment to advance funds. Loans approved for amounts additional to loans previously approved are included.

Number of dwelling units refers to the number of houses and other dwellings for which loans have been approved. If amounts additional to the original loan are approved to complete purchase or construction, the number of dwellings involved is not changed. Purchase of newly erected dwellings represents the purchases of dwellings which have been completed within a period of twelve months preceding the date of purchase where the purchaser is, or will be, the first occupant.

Figures from October 1975 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier months because as from that month: (a) approvals of alterations and additions estimated to cost \$10,000 or more (previously included) are excluded, (b) purchase of dwellings not previously occupied was replaced with more precisely defined construction of dwellings and purchase of newly erected dwellings, (c) approvals for savings and trading banks exclude any lending for commercial purposes (previously a small component was included), (d) statistics for permanent building societies are based on a selected coverage of major societies rather than a complete coverage. The permanent building societies included are responsible for more than 99% of the lending of all permanent building societies, and (e) data for trading banks prior to October were derived by the Reserve Bank.

APPENDIX B

METHODS OF ADJUSTMENT EMPLOYED

The seasonally adjusted series given in this publication and in other publications of the ABS have been calculated by means of computer programs of the Census Method 11, X-11 Variant (for monthly series) and the X-11Q Variant (for quarterly series). As described in paragraphs 16 to 19 of 'Seasonal Adjustment Methods' in Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia, 1982 (1308,0) the manner in which these programs have been employed for each series depends on the selection made from among alternative optional procedures allowed for in the programs. The selection of specific program options for each individual series has been guided by initial analyses using standard options, as well as evidence from special analyses.

2. Moving averages for trend in monthly series are options specified in accordance with moving averages selected by the X-11 program in analyses made beforehand. Moving averages for monthly seasonal factors are standard (3x5-term) except where alternative options are specified. The X-11Q program has only standard moving averages for trend (5-term) and seasonal factors (3x5-term).
3. Users should particularly note whether use has been made of trading-day adjustment and of prior adjustment for the effects of movable holidays, namely Easter and Australia Day, since their application can materially affect the results obtained and the interpretation to be placed on them. Adjustments for trading-day effects of movable Easter and Australia Day holidays have been applied to series where special analyses made beforehand have shown that variations, arising from these effects, in the number of trading or working days in the month have significantly affected the series. For some of the series subject to trading-day adjustment, however, the results of analyses have not warranted further adjustment for Easter or Australia Day effects.
4. In seasonally adjusting the series by means of the X-11 and X-11Q programs certain program options not referred to in the following table were used. Details of these options are:
 - (a) Multiplicative adjustment has been used for all series.
 - (b) Trading-day adjustments, where applied to monthly series, have been based upon prior daily weights derived from analyses made beforehand and applied to the entire series. Where trading-day adjustments have been applied, allowance for the length of month or quarter has been combined with trading-day factors.
 - (c) Limits for the graduated treatment of extremes of 1.5 and 2.5 standard errors have been used for all series.

TABLE 1. VICTORIAN SERIES - METHODS OF ADJUSTMENT EMPLOYED

| Series description | Number of terms used in moving averages for - | | | Adjustment made for - | | | |
|---|---|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------|------------------|---------------------|
| | Page No. | Seasonal Trend | factors | Trading | | | |
| | | | | day variation | Easter | Australia Day | Other influences |
| MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION - | | | | | | | |
| Natural gas | 1 | 9 | 3x5 | yes | no | no | no |
| Clay bricks | 2 | 13 | 3x9 | yes | yes | no | (a)yes |
| Ready mixed concrete | 3 | 23 | 3x9 | yes | yes | no | (b)yes |
| Cars and station wagons | 4 | 13 | 3x9 | yes | yes | no | (c)yes |
| Floor coverings - textile (excluding felts) | 5 | 13 | 3x9 | yes | yes | (d)no | no |
| Butter | 6 | 13 | 3x5 | yes | no | no | (e)yes |
| Cheese | 7 | 13 | 3x9 | yes | no | no | (f)yes |
| Plastics and synthetic resins | 8 | 13 | 3x9 | yes | yes | no | no |
| Footwear | 9 | 13 | 3x9 | yes | yes | no | (g)yes |

For footnotes see end of table.

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TABLE 1. VICTORIAN SERIES - METHODS OF ADJUSTMENT EMPLOYED - continued

| TABLE 1. VICTORIAN SERVICES - METHODS OF ADJUSTMENT EMPLOYED - continued | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|--------|
| Series description | Number of terms used in moving averages for - | | | Adjustment made for - | | | |
| | Page No. | Trend | Seasonal factors | Trading | Australia | | |
| | | | | day | Easter | Day influences | Other |
| RETAIL TRADE - | | | | | | | |
| Quarterly retail sales at current prices - | | | | | | | |
| Food and drink | 10 | 5 | 3x5 | yes | yes | no | (h)yes |
| Clothing, hardware, electrical and furniture | 11 | 5 | 3x5 | yes | yes | no | (h)yes |
| All other goods (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) | 12 | 5 | 3x5 | yes | yes | no | (h)yes |
| All items (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) (i) | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Quarterly retail sales at constant prices - | | | | | | | |
| All items (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) | 14 | 5 | 3x5 | yes | no | no | no |
| MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS - | | | | | | | |
| Registrations of new motor vehicles - | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne Statistical Division - | | | | | | | |
| Cars and station wagons | 15 | 13 | 3x9 | yes | yes | no | no |
| Other vehicles | 16 | 13 | 3x9 | yes | yes | no | no |
| Total (j) | 17 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Victoria - | | | | | | | |
| Cars and station wagons | 18 | 13 | 3x9 | yes | yes | no | no |
| Other vehicles | 19 | 13 | 3x9 | yes | yes | no | no |
| Total (j) | 20 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| BUILDING - | | | | | | | |
| Building approved - | | | | | | | |
| Number of - | | | | | | | |
| New houses approved | 21 | 13 | 3x9 | yes | yes | no | no |
| New dwellings approved | 22 | 13 | 3x9 | yes | yes | no | (k)yes |
| Value of total building approved | 23 | 5 | 3x5 | no | no | no | no |
| Building commenced - | | | | | | | |
| Number of - | | | | | | | |
| New houses commenced | 24 | 5 | 3x5 | no | yes | no | (l)yes |
| New dwellings commenced | 25 | 5 | 3x5 | no | no | no | no |
| Building completed - | | | | | | | |
| Number of - | | | | | | | |
| New houses completed | 26 | 5 | 3x5 | no | no | no | no |
| New dwellings completed | 27 | 5 | 3x5 | no | no | no | no |
| Value of total building completed | 28 | 5 | 3x5 | no | no | no | no |
| Building under construction - | | | | | | | |
| Number of - | | | | | | | |
| New houses under construction | 29 | 5 | 3x5 | no | yes | no | no |
| New dwellings under construction | 30 | 5 | 3x5 | no | no | no | no |
| Value of total building under construction | 31 | 5 | 3x5 | no | no | no | no |
| Value of work done - | | | | | | | |
| Other new building | 32 | 5 | 3x5 | no | no | no | no |
| Total building | 33 | 5 | 3x5 | no | no | no | no |
| BANKING - | | | | | | | |
| Savings banks - | | | | | | | |
| Depositors' balances | 34 | 9 | 3x5 | no | no | no | (m)yes |

APPENDIX B - continued

TABLE 1. VICTORIAN SERIES - METHODS OF ADJUSTMENT EMPLOYED - continued

| Series description | Number of terms used in moving | | Adjustment made for - | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|------------------|--------|------------------|---------------------|
| | averages for - | | Trading | | | | |
| | Page No. | Trend | Seasonal factors | day variation | Easter | Australia Day | Other influences |
| Major trading banks - | | | | | | | |
| Current deposits | 35 | 13 | 3x9 | no | no | no | (n)yes |
| Fixed deposits | 36 | 9 | 3x5 | no | no | no | (o)yes |
| Total deposits (p) | 37 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| HOUSING FINANCE - | | | | | | | |
| Housing finance for owner occupation, loans approved to individuals for construction or purchase of dwellings - | | | | | | | |
| Construction of dwellings and purchase of new and established dwellings - | | | | | | | |
| Number of dwellings for which loans have been approved by - | | | | | | | |
| Savings banks | 38 | 13 | 3x9 | yes | yes | no | no |
| Trading banks | 39 | 13 | 3x5 | yes | no | no | no |
| Permanent building societies | 40 | 13 | 3x5 | yes | no | yes | no |
| Value of loans approved by - | | | | | | | |
| Savings banks | 41 | 13 | 3x9 | yes | yes | no | no |
| Trading banks | 42 | 13 | 3x5 | yes | no | no | no |
| Permanent building societies | 43 | 13 | 3x5 | yes | no | yes | no |

- (a) Two abrupt changes in seasonality: from January 1975 affecting January, February, April, May, June and November, due to the extension of statutory annual leave; and, from September 1979 affecting September, January, February and March due to two large companies taking over smaller businesses and shutting these businesses down over the Christmas period.
- (b) An abrupt change in seasonality from September 1974, affecting September, November, February and June.
- (c) An abrupt change in seasonality from January 1976 affecting January and November.
- (d) An adjustment has been made for Australia Day except in 1965.
- (e) Two abrupt changes in seasonality: from April 1974 affecting April, November and December; and, from May 1976 affecting May, June, July and October.
- (f) An abrupt change in seasonality from June 1976, affecting June, January, February and May, due to the Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee dropping, in July 1976, its allowance, to cover storage costs of surplus goods at the end of the financial year.
- (g) An abrupt change in seasonality from May 1976, affecting May, November, December and March.
- (h) An abrupt change in level from December quarter 1972 due to the introduction of a series based on the 1968-69 Census of Retail Establishments, an abrupt change in level from September quarter 1975 due to the introduction of a series based on the 1973-74 Census of Retail Establishments and an abrupt change in level from June quarter 1982 due to the introduction of a series based on the 1979-80 Census of Retail Establishments.
- (i) Series aggregatively adjusted as the sum of retail sales of food and drink, clothing, hardware, electrical, etc. and all other goods (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.).
- (j) Series aggregatively adjusted as the sum of cars and station wagons and other vehicles.
- (k) Two changes in level from July 1973 and July 1975 due to changes in definitions.
- (l) A change in seasonality from June 1973 due to exclusion of alterations and additions over \$10,000.
- (m) An abrupt change in the level of the series from June 1975 due to a change in the accounting procedures of one bank.
- (n) Variation due to the general business practice of monthly settlement of accounts at or near the end of a month, the perceptible effects of which vary according to the proximity of banks' weekly balancing days (Wednesday) to the end of the month.
- (o) An abrupt change in seasonal pattern from March 1971, affecting March and June.
- (p) Series aggregatively adjusted as the sum of current deposits and fixed deposits.

APPENDIX C

MEASURES OF VARIABILITY

Table 2 shows selected measures of variability for all the seasonally adjusted series. Details are given of the original and seasonally adjusted series, and of component series as computed in the course of seasonal adjustment, i.e. the trend, seasonal and irregular components. A corresponding measure of the variability of trading-day adjustment factors, where applicable, is also shown as well as a measure of the months for cyclical dominance (M.C.D.).

The measures of variability relating to the original, seasonally adjusted and trend series exclude the effects of abrupt changes in level for which adjustments have been made, and similarly those for the seasonal factors do not include the effects of abrupt changes in the seasonal pattern. This exclusion means the measure (estimated over the whole series) for the seasonal factors reflects only the seasonal behaviour identified after the last abrupt change in seasonal pattern.

TABLE 2. VICTORIAN SERIES - MEASURES OF VARIABILITY

| Series description | Average percentage change without regard to sign: | | | | | | | |
|---|---|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| | From month to month* in the - | | | | | | From year | |
| | Season-ally | | | | | | Trading day to year M. | |
| | Page No. | Original series | adjusted series | Trend series | Irregular series | Seasonal factors | adjustment | seasonal D. factors # |
| MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION - | | | | | | | | |
| Natural gas | 1 | 12.43 | 6.47 | 3.56 | 4.69 | 10.24 | 3.84 | 0.40 2 |
| Clay bricks (a) | 2 | 15.84 | 5.02 | 1.15 | 4.77 | 25.97 | 5.17 | 0.27 5 |
| Ready mixed concrete (a) | 3 | 19.83 | 9.69 | 9.59 | 6.39 | 16.36 | 4.28 | 0.27 6 |
| Cars and station wagons (a) | 4 | 30.94 | 11.08 | 1.70 | 10.57 | 31.87 | 6.33 | 0.54 6 |
| Floor coverings - textile (excluding felts) (a) | 5 | 23.36 | 6.88 | 1.81 | 6.34 | 21.26 | 5.33 | 0.38 4 |
| Butter | 6 | 40.38 | 8.56 | 2.51 | 7.72 | 53.54 | 4.69 | 0.98 5 |
| Cheese | 7 | 33.78 | 8.94 | 2.76 | 8.03 | 42.48 | 4.25 | 0.73 4 |
| Plastics and synthetic resins (a) | 8 | 11.77 | 9.65 | 2.43 | 8.78 | 6.75 | 4.08 | 0.50 4 |
| Footwear (a) | 9 | 19.09 | 4.90 | 0.91 | 4.71 | 16.70 | 7.51 | 0.29 6 |
| RETAIL TRADE - | | | | | | | | |
| Quarterly retail sales at current prices - | | | | | | | | |
| Food and drink (a) (b) | 10 | 5.10 | 2.37 | 2.29 | 0.54 | 4.59 | 1.03 | 0.07 1 |
| Clothing, hardware, electrical and furniture (a) (b) | 11 | 18.35 | 2.28 | 2.16 | 0.74 | 17.43 | 1.07 | 0.20 1 |
| All other goods (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) (a) (b) | 12 | 13.65 | 2.48 | 2.36 | 0.67 | 12.09 | 1.05 | 0.12 1 |
| All items (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) (a) (b) (c) | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Quarterly retail sales at constant prices - | | | | | | | | |
| All items (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) | 14 | 10.31 | 0.90 | 0.74 | 0.38 | 9.67 | 1.16 | 0.06 1 |

For footnotes see end of table.

APPENDIX C - continued
TABLE 2. VICTORIAN SERIES - MEASURES OF VARIABILITY - continued

| Series description | Average percentage change without regard to sign: | | | | | | | |
|--|---|----------|----------|--------|-----------|----------|---------|-------------|
| | From month to month* in the - | | | | | | | From |
| | Season- ally | | | | | | Trading | year |
| | Page | Original | adjusted | Trend | Irregular | Seasonal | adjust- | to year M. |
| | No. | series | series | series | series | factors | ment | In the C. |
| | | | | | | | | seasonal D. |
| | | | | | | | | factors # |
| MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS - | | | | | | | | |
| Registrations of new motor vehicles - | | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne Statistical Division - | | | | | | | | |
| Cars and station wagons (a) | 15 | 13.27 | 7.00 | 1.32 | 6.71 | 8.11 | 7.20 | 0.44 6 |
| Other vehicles (a) | 16 | 14.25 | 7.33 | 1.59 | 7.00 | 10.04 | 6.65 | 0.56 6 |
| Total (a) (c) | 17 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Victoria - | | | | | | | | |
| Cars and station wagons (a) | 18 | 13.15 | 7.14 | 1.56 | 6.79 | 8.70 | 6.93 | 0.49 6 |
| Other vehicles (a) | 19 | 14.28 | 7.81 | 1.66 | 7.36 | 9.51 | 6.91 | 0.45 5 |
| Total (a) (c) | 20 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| BUILDING - | | | | | | | | |
| Building approved - | | | | | | | | |
| Number of - | | | | | | | | |
| New houses approved (a) | 21 | 15.89 | 6.83 | 1.60 | 6.54 | 12.77 | .. | 0.41 5 |
| New dwellings approved (a) | 22 | 16.24 | 7.95 | 1.77 | 7.58 | 12.38 | 7.71 | 0.45 5 |
| Value of total building approved | 23 | 12.20 | 9.16 | 5.45 | 5.60 | 7.74 | .. | 0.64 2 |
| Building commenced - | | | | | | | | |
| Number of - | | | | | | | | |
| New houses commenced (a) | 24 | 10.93 | 6.41 | 3.47 | 4.84 | 7.38 | .. | 0.42 2 |
| New dwellings commenced | 25 | 8.52 | 6.51 | 4.02 | 5.15 | 5.06 | .. | 0.50 2 |
| Building completed - | | | | | | | | |
| Number of - | | | | | | | | |
| New houses completed | 26 | 13.24 | 4.00 | 2.15 | 3.41 | 11.84 | .. | 0.35 2 |
| New dwellings completed | 27 | 13.27 | 4.25 | 2.61 | 2.79 | 12.78 | .. | 0.41 2 |
| Value of total building completed | 28 | 15.71 | 8.59 | 3.56 | 6.91 | 14.42 | .. | 0.68 2 |
| Building under construction - | | | | | | | | |
| Number of - | | | | | | | | |
| New houses under construction (a) | 29 | 5.37 | 3.32 | 3.11 | 1.11 | 3.79 | .. | 0.10 1 |
| New dwellings under construction | 30 | 4.82 | 3.39 | 3.21 | 1.00 | 3.27 | .. | 0.11 1 |
| Value of total building under construction | 31 | 4.80 | 3.55 | 2.87 | 1.61 | 2.92 | .. | 0.16 1 |
| Value of work done - | | | | | | | | |
| Other new building | 32 | 10.24 | 7.09 | 3.81 | 5.46 | 6.52 | .. | 0.40 2 |
| Total building | 33 | 7.64 | 4.34 | 2.94 | 2.76 | 6.12 | .. | 0.25 1 |
| BANKING - | | | | | | | | |
| Savings banks - | | | | | | | | |
| Depositors' balances (b) | 34 | 0.99 | 0.87 | 0.86 | 0.25 | 0.47 | .. | 0.05 1 |
| Major trading banks - | | | | | | | | |
| Current deposits | 35 | 2.42 | 1.33 | 0.70 | 1.09 | 1.84 | 1.01 | 0.09 2 |
| Fixed deposits | 36 | 2.49 | 1.93 | 1.44 | 1.04 | 1.84 | .. | 0.25 1 |
| Total deposits (c) | 37 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |

APPENDIX C - continued
TABLE 2. VICTORIAN SERIES - MEASURES OF VARIABILITY - continued

| Series description | Average percentage change without regard to sign: | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|----------|----------|--------|-----------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | From month to month* in the - | | | | | | From | |
| | Season- | | | | | | year | |
| | ally | | | | | | Trading day in the C. | |
| | Page | Original | adjusted | Trend | Irregular | Seasonal | adjust- | seasonal |
| Series description | No. | series | series | series | series | factors | ment | factors # |
| HOUSING FINANCE - | | | | | | | | |
| Housing finance for owner | | | | | | | | |
| occupation, loans approved to | | | | | | | | |
| individuals for construction | | | | | | | | |
| or purchase of dwellings - | | | | | | | | |
| Construction of dwellings and | | | | | | | | |
| purchase of new and | | | | | | | | |
| established dwellings - | | | | | | | | |
| Number of dwellings for which | | | | | | | | |
| loans have been approved by - | | | | | | | | |
| Savings banks (a) | 38 | 11.80 | 6.24 | 2.29 | 5.54 | 5.47 | 8.68 | 0.26 3 |
| Trading banks | 39 | 17.28 | 6.80 | 1.81 | 6.06 | 10.02 | 15.83 | 0.54 4 |
| Permanent building | | | | | | | | |
| societies (a) | 40 | 13.25 | 7.95 | 3.37 | 6.81 | 9.13 | 4.85 | 0.53 3 |
| Value of loans approved by - | | | | | | | | |
| Savings banks (a) | 41 | 11.95 | 6.39 | 2.62 | 5.49 | 5.44 | 8.68 | 0.27 3 |
| Trading banks | 42 | 18.28 | 7.58 | 2.13 | 7.01 | 10.25 | 15.83 | 0.68 5 |
| Permanent building | | | | | | | | |
| societies (a) | 43 | 13.93 | 8.77 | 3.59 | 7.27 | 9.62 | 4.65 | 0.67 3 |

* From quarter to quarter in quarterly series.

Q.C.D. for quarterly series.

- (a) In seasonally adjusting this series, allowance has been made by prior adjustment for Easter and/or Australia Day effects.
- (b) In the seasonal analysis of this series, allowance has been made by prior adjustment for the effects of trend discontinuities. (For further details see Appendix B).
- (c) Series adjusted aggregatively.

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